Two RUC

men shot

dead by

gang

Two policemen were shot

dead by an armed gang which

was about to raid Rostrevo

village post office in co Down

Northern Ireland, yesterday.

The victims of the killings

the first in the province this

Mobile Support Unit, which is the Royal Ulster Constabulary

equivalent of the Special Patrol

The two dead policemen were

Sergeant Eric Brown, aged 41. of Moria, and Reserve Constable Brian Quinn, aged 23, single, from Bangor, both eo Down.

Sergeant Browne was married with three teenage daughters.

Both men were stationed at Newry, 10 miles away.

The officers were shot in the

centre of Rostrevor, near Warrenpoint, eo Down. A third

The killings drew an angry

new Northern Ireland Assembly

should set up a security

introduce tougher tactis against

The armed men were in a

shot the first policemsn in the

shoulder and then turned their

guns on the unmarked police car which had pulled up in front

of him. The officers in the car

died immediately: one was in

the back seat and the other in

The RUC spokesman said:

They were on patrol checking

committee.

the front

year, belonged to the District

State polls debacle for Gandhi

No 61,424

Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, suffered a severe setback yesterday in two key state elections. In Andhra key state elections. In Andhra Pradesh her Congress Party was trounced by Mr N. T. Rama Rao, a popular film actor. In neighbouring Karnataka, Congress seemed certain to lose power. The results will embolden Gaudhi opponents within and without the party Page 5

BBC retaliates against Poland

The BBC is withdrawing facili-ties provided for Polish broadcasters in retaliation Poland's refusal to renew the visa of its correspondent in Warsaw, Kevin Ruane, who returns to Britaio today. The BBC will also not support British visa applications by Polish journalists Page 8

Rail fares rise

British Rail fares will rise by an average of 7 per cent on Sunday, the first increase for 14 months and the lowest for 10 years. Railcards and long-distance Saver fares are unchanged." Ministers' anger, page 2

Mother accused

The mother of a 10-year-old girl who died after being shut in a cupboard was charged at Hagondange, France, with mal-treatment leading to her death

Pipeline attack

Anti-communist Mozambican rebels have again sabotaged the pipeline to Zimbabwe, exacerbating the country's already grave fuel situation.

Holed below the waterline by the rocks of the recession. is attempting to refloat itself. In the first week of the annual Boat Show, tomorrow's edition of Saturday, the leisure and arts section published each week with The Times, offers advine to those thinking of this ris sailing and buying a boar.

Saturday's motoring column examines the prospects for BL's forthcoming Maestro saloou the travel page deals with the Holy Land; and the arts section provides a guide to the coming

Satellite 'safe'

A senior space official in Moscow has denied American reports that a Soviet satellite was out of control and likely to crash later this month. He said that it was safe and working

Monopoly veto

Sears Holdings is considering a hid for Empire Stores after the Monopolies Commissioo blocked Great Universal Stores offer for the mail order group

Cup challenge

David Miller writes on the magic of the challenge for the America's Cup and the yachts-men whose nerve still decides the outcome of a multi-million Page 17 dollar venture



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Heseltine gets defence post in restrained reshuffle

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

shape.

announced the long-awaited appointment of Mr Michael Heseltine as the Secretary of is seen by Mrs Thatcher as a State for Defence in a minis-terial reshuffle which will surprise many MPs; for its

Mrs Margaret Thatcher had been expected to make a significant number of changes Thatcher in the junior ranks of her Geoffrey administration, but last night's mentary statement from Downing Street contained only 11 names and it is expected that the new line-up will stand for the general election.

..The only other Cabinet change is the replacement, again expected, of Mr. Heseltine, as Secretary of State for the Environment, by his deputy, Mr Tom King who was Minister for Local Government and Environmental Services.

Mr Heseltine and Mr King are both 49 and Mr King, who has long been forecast for Cabinet promotion; takes a 29 per cent salary increase, from £29,035 as a Minister of State in the Commons, to the £37.410 paid to Cabinet Ministers in the

The Prime Minister's fourth reshuffle since she took office in May, 1979, was designed to replace Mr John Nott as Secretary of State for Defence, after his confirmation last September that he would not be standing for re-election...

Mr Non, who is to be knighted for his services, said in his farewell letter to the Prime Minister: "Now that I have ompleted a number of immediate tasks following the Falklands; campaign, and we have published our White Paper, fram sure it is best for the Government and our armed Forces that my successor should: now be appointed to lead the Ministry of Defence in the



Mr Heseltine (left), who takes over Defence, and Mr Energy King, promoted to Environ-

The Prime Minister last night period up to the oext general

the Ministry of Defence into

To help in this task, Mrs Thatcher has promoted Mr Geoffrey Pattie from Parlia-Under-Secretary at to replace Lord Tren-Defence chard as Minister of State for Defence Procurement. Lord Trenchard leaves the Govern-ment. Mr Pattie is replaced by Mr Ian Stewart, a backbencher who has been serving as the Chancellor of the Exchequer's parliamentary private secretary.
The other changes of significance take in the Home Office and the Ministry for Overseas Development. Mr Timothy Raison leaves the Home Office to become Minister for Over-

seas Development with an expansion of his responsi-bilities. He replaces Mr Neil Marten, who is oot standing for re-election as MP for Banbury at the oext election. Mr Marteo is to receive a knighthood for his services. He is replaced at the Home Office by Mr David Wadding-

ton, the former Parliamentary Under-Secretary at Employment. The Home Secretary, who is dealing with the Police Bill and the Data Protection Bill, has been give the services of an extra Parliamentary Under-Secretary, Mr David Mellor, who moves from the same post at the Department of Energy. The Prime Minister has

deciced to compensate for the increase in ministerial staff at the Home Office by cutting the number of ministers at environ-ment. Lord. Bellwin, a Parliamentary Under-Secretary at mentary Under-secretary at Environment has been promoted to take Mr King's place as Minister of State, but be is not himself replaced in the junior ministerial post at the department.

Mr John Selwyn Gummer, a while and one of Mrs Thatcher's

whip and one of Mrs Thatcher's speech writers, becomes Parliamentary Under-Secretary at Employment, in place of Mr Waddington. The Earl of Avon replaces Mr Mellor as Parlia-Under-Secretary at

Heseltine profile, page 2 Leading article, page 11

Thatcher blamed for rift with Arabs

By Leslie Plommer

Two days of intense diplomatic efforts to stem the deterioratioo io Arab-British clations have so far brought only deadlock according to nformed Arab sources.

There will be no Gulf tour by Mr Francis Pym, the Foreign Secretary, ontil the aborted visit of an Arab League delegation to London takes place, and the Arah League will not visit London without some form of Palestine Liberation Organization representation, a senior Arah Diplomat in London told

The Times yesterday. The high-ranking diplomat, who asked out to be named, said that, although the Foreign Office had been meeting Arah diplomats in Loodon over the past two days to by to repair the past two days to by Britain's refusal to meet a delegation refusal to meet a delegation reducing the PLO, the Arabs sense of having been affronted to the pattern of the palestinians. Even more unacceptable, from Arab government standreached a point at which they could not back down on the issue of PLO representation. (The delegation included Saudi Arabia, Algeria Syria, Jordan, Morocco, Tunisia, and the

Jaguar sets an

overseas

Mr Pym was to have left for a Gulf tour next Monday The blame for the situation, is being placed squarely with Mrs Margaret Thatcher by Arab Diplomats in London.

Unfortunately, the Prime Minister stepped in and she has gone too far", one diplomat

The focus of Arab anger is declaration which British am-bassadors abroad were required to present to governments of the proposed Arab League dele-gation. It reasonably asks signatories to confirm their iotent to work for a comprehen sive Middle East settlement by peaceful means, but goes on to demand that they should declare their readiness to recognize Israel's right to live in

points, is a phrase asking that they and the PLO representatives should "confirm their rejection of terrorism in all its forms". That "amounts to an accusation", one leading diplo-

Danish skipper faces magistrates today

From Ronald Faux, North Shields

photograpg her and to check

positively that she was fishing

ioside the exclusive zone. . After this, the Fishery Protec-

tion vessel moved in, lowering

an inflatable craft carrying a

group of officers when she was 400 yards from the Sand Kirk.

The craft bounced across the

rough sea to the trawler and two

officers were belped on board by Captain Kirk himself. Accord-ing to reports the welcome was cordial and followed by a "splendid fish lunch."

Hopes pinned on

European Court

Denmark now pins all its bopes on a judgment from the European Court (Ian Murray

EEC Council of Ministers, in

Strasbourg next Tuesday. Herr

Genscher said after yesterday's

would be an inappropriate word

for the meeting."

Mr Elleman-Jensen said he

felt Denmark was "very serious-

ly threatened by the force of the

British Government." He ad-

ded: "As we see it, the national

measures are against the Community spirit in picking

out one country."

The Sand Kirk (right) escorted to shore by HMS Dumbarton Castle (rear) - Photograph by Harry Kerr.

Keot Kirk, the Captain Danish fisherman and Euro-MP, was duly inter-cepted by the Royal Navy yesterday after he had begun fishing within the British 12-

mile limit. The Danish skipper, who is defying the British limit io order to question new EEC regulations in the European Court, agreed to be escorted to North Shields, where he landed

The Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food said last night that Mr Bill Bridge, a district inspector based in North Shields, had applied to the local magistrates court for a summons to be served on Captain Kirk. A hearing before the North Shields magistrates has been fixed for 2 pm today. He could be fined a maximum

has been fixed for 2 pm today. He could be fined a maximum of £50,000.

Capiain Kirk's 140-ton trawler, Sand Kirk, arrived off the North East coast after a stormy pletely isolated. But he was still determined to East coast after a stormy pletely isolated. But he was still determined to East coast after a stormy pletely isolated. 48 hour passage from Esbjerg. It still determined to fight against the "lousy deal" he believed Protection vessel HMS Dumbarton Castle and an Islander

He is to resume his talks with response from the Rev lan aircraft operating for the minis-Paisley, the Democrane Union-ist MP, who demanded that the the l6 fishery protection vessels Minister, now President of the based at the site.

Rain squalls swept the area Mr Paisley could force the fleeks of spume across the sea Secretary of State for Northern surface as Captain Kirk's small reland, Mr James Prior, to convoy closed the coast. About settlement, but "renegotiations and strong winds spread long 25 journalists, who had suffered the rough crossing from Denmark, watched from one of the silver Escon opposite the post three vessels accompanying the Sand Kirk as the Danish trawler office when they were approached by one of the uniformed policemen. They

Tees. Half a dozen aircraft and belicopters circled the vessel and from one of them I could clearly see the otter boards from the Sand Kirk being drawn along in the wake of the vessel and the line going down to her

The small, black-bulled vescars ond keeping watch oo banks and post offices. The gang shape of the Dumbartoo Castle

He deplored the action of Captain Kirk, and said this sort of action did nothing but raise the anger of the British people at a time when he was trying to

keep the situation calm. Nevertheless, he promised that his Government would give Mr Kirk full backing if he tried to fight his case through to the

Jobless total up by another 34,000 Then the Islander made a series of low passes over the trawler to

Government hopes that memploymeot might be on a declining trend were dashed yesterday when the Department of Employment annoonced that the number of people in Britain out of work rose by 34,000 in December to 3,096,997, or 13.3 per cent of the workforce.

By Michael Prest

It is the highest unemployment level in postwar years and there is no doobt that the total will continue to rise. But the government takes some comfort from the fact that changes in the method of calculating the number of jobless mean that the rate of increase is not necessarily accelerating.

Nevertheless, Mr Norman Tebbit, the Employment Secretary, admitted that the figures were "disappointing." He said that the December increase was part of the see-saw nature of the unemployment situation and perhaps partly a refection of the unsettled nature of the mas."

But Mr Eric Varley, the Opposition spokesman on employment, called on Mrs Thalcher, the Prime Minister, to sack Mr Tebbit. Mr Varley claimed that the true unemploy-ment figure was 3,299,300. This is what it would have been had the Government not changed its hasis for calculatioo last October. The number of unemployed a year ago, recalculated on the new basis, was 2.63 million or 11.1 per cent.
The 3,096,997 total includes school leavers.

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cautious on Soviet initiative From Nicholas Ashford Washington Concerned that recent Soviene

Reagan is

adopted a conciliatory attitude'c'ried on East-West issues when answering questioos from reponers during his first press ipic conference of 1983 oo Wednes

favour "io principle" of attend no iog a summit conference with Mr Yuri Andropov, the Sovie comed Mr Andropov's sugges of tioo about continuing talks of refucing type two super-powers of F

nuclear arsenals.

He added that the lates He added that the lates in the Warsaw Pact proposal for a sas noo-aggression agreement with Rar Nato would be considered but leave would require consultation with services.

America's Western allies.

Despite the conciliatory ton lyk
of his remarks, White Hous 1 ... officials emphasized after th news conference that the Presi-dent continued to be suspicioun of Soviet intentions.

He would need to see tangibipato evidence of Soviet sencirit r 10 before agreeing to participate invert a summit meeting, they said, inlied particular an improvement in the situation in Afghanistan anor

Poland. http://pubmed.com/pubmed. The President avoided goings into specifics on any East-Wes-rissue during his press confer ence, most of which wa to devoted to economic and othe-re

domestic questions. io
Aides said that if he had gon;
into details oo issues such ai7 nuclear arms reductions talk his remarks might have ap peared to sound negative in cootrast to the positive gesture which have been coming from Moscow since Mr Andropora

came to power.

The United States respons to the Warsaw Pact's non-ag gression offer has been decid edly cool. Officials noted that in was an old idea which ha previously been rejected be

Western countries. European reaction: Western governments promise c yesterday to study the call for el-non-aggression treaty, but man... officials doubted it would beli

East-West relations (Reute:: The warmest reaction camais from West Germany, wher Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher

the Foreign Minister, said the Warsaw Pact had edged close to accepting some Westernideas on disarmament. But h made no specific referenceto th

non-aggression treaty.
France said the best way confurthering peace was to accepte existing obligations, not to admew peace pledges to thos: Nations charter. In London, a Foreign Offic spokesman said Britain would give the suggestion "serious

Details of proposals, page

consideration".

Continued page 2, col 4 stood off about a mile away. European Court. French rain teargas on Greenpeace ship

French military police yesterday seized the Greenpeace vessel, Sirius, after bombarding it with teargas as the 140ft cutter "to and its crew of 15 anti-nuclear protesters, incloding five Britoos, attempted to dock in the port of Cherbourg

The Sirius, which had come
to Cherbourg to protest against

the imminent arrival from Japan of a boat carrying radioactive nuclear waste, had been banned from entering the commercial dock. An earlier ban, prohibiting the vessel from entering French territorial waters within a 12-

From Diana Geddes, Paris

some three miles from the town. However the Greenpeace organizers considered that they were too far removed to carry out effectively their intended "oon-violent campaign of information", and therefore decided to sail into the port and drop anchor some 30 yards from the Quai de France, where the British-owned Pacifie Crane, with her cargo of 24 tons of

mile radius of Cherbourg, had dock within the oext few days, u oexpectedly been lifted oo Mr Peter Wilkinson, a uoexpectedly been lifted oo Mr Peter Wilkinson, an Wednesday and she had been official of Greenpeace, was allowed to anchor just behind the outermost harbour wall, the arrival of the Sirius, having been prevented from sailing with her when she left the channel port of Fécamp, north of Le Havre, on Mooday, after being arrested and detained overnight by French police oo a charge of being drunk in a public place. He vigorously deoies the charge.
"As soon as the boat dropped

anchor near the Quay de Continued on page 2, col 6

Blackpool police tell of sea disaster

sales record Jaguar Cars, part of the stateowned BL group, yesterday announced record overseas described their 30-minute

dog, yesterday prompted the

launch of an appeal fund by Mr

coastline between St Anne's and

Fleetwood discovered the war-

rant card and tie of Woman

Police Constable Angela Brad-

sales of 15,300 cars in 1982, an increase of 56 per cent. struggle yesterday, as the search The biggest success was in the United States where sales more for bodies continued. The tragedy, which began when Mr Alistair Anthony than doubled to 10,349. In 1980, Jaguar's US sales were imped into the sea to save his

only about 3,000. In the United Kingdom, sales totalled 6,445 last year, a rise of 14 ner cent, and the company nos claims control of more tha half of the luxury saloon car __nrket_ It plans to increase pro-

The prices of Ford cars, apart from the Capri range, will increase by an average of 4 per

duction by about 12 per cent this year to more than 25,000

By Michael Horsnell, Arthur Osman and Ronald Kershaw Two young policemen who after a ball thrown by Mr taken them two minutes to get survived the heavy seas at Anthooy.

Blackpool in which three of Police Constable Martin personal radios that there were

Blackpool in which three of Police Constable Martin personal radios that there were their colleagues and another Hewitson, aged 29, and Police people in the sea. They had man were lost on Wednesday Constable Stephen FitzGerald, heard PC Morrison acknowlman were lost on Wednesday Constable Stephen FitzGerald. the pounding sea to speak of air. what happened.

PC Hewitson, who spent 24 down to the lower walk on the hours in hospital under sedation promenade and I saw in the with shock, had been chest deep water at the bottom four or five io the sea attempting to rescue bodies floating; some were alive Police Constable Patrick Abram, and swimming and some were Thomas Percival, the town's who is now seriously ill, and not Police Constable Colin Morri-

> body was the only one that had wall. I went to the water's edge. been recovered. An inquest has but the waves were crashing been arranged for today. PC Hewitson said they both but then returned to the lower

> aged 25, survived the ordeal of edge the call and then go off the PC Hewitson said: "I went

> > "I made my way down, took

who was swept to his off my tunic and coat but could Yesterday a search by 80 death.

not make much headway with police officers of the 15-mile By last night, PC Morrison's the waves crashing over the sea over me. I weot io chest deep

ley on a beach at Fleetwood, 10 arrived, in separate cars, at the walk to call for further patrols. miles from the scene, with the same time. They had been in PC FitzGerald was holding a body of Henry, the Jack Russell the Bispham area of the town lifeline with someone in the "PC FitzGerald was holding a terrier which leaned into the sea about a mile away, and it had water below. I ran to get a life

belt and returned to the scene. PC Abram and Colin Morrison were together with a life ring managed to get my lifebelt to Abram, who caught hold of it.

"They were swinging towards the sea wall and were pulled away from me. I managed to get to the promemade with the rope which theo snagged on the sea wall. I had to free it.
PC Fitzgerald said that when

he arrived, it was felt that there was no use any one else going into the water. Describing how PC Ahram was plucked to safety, he continued: "We made repeated attempts about a dozen of us, including firemen. to get him out. The rope somehow got twisted around his neck. The firemen were reluc-tant to pull on it because of this, but someooe said if we did not

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The Arts Council is to award a bursary of £5,300 to the Steelband Association of Great Britain to enable Mr Geddes Yates, a Manchester band leader, to train as a steel pan tuner in the West Indies for six

months.
Mr Yates, aged 36, from oriton-cum-Hardy, Manchester, was employed for veral years by the local ducation authority to teach steel pan playing in schools, and me schools as an adviser.

The Arts Council says it thopes the training will enable Mr Yates to work as a pan tuner in the North-west, especially lanchester, where there are a large number of steel bands but ew skilled pan tuners.

Mr Yates, who was chosen rom a final short-list of three,

caves for Arima, Trinidad, on

Butlin painting worth £50,000°

"Lamentation of Christ", a painting that hung on the chapel wall at the Butlin holiday camp t Pwliheli, north Wales, for 30 ears, could fetch more than 50,000 when it is auctioned his summer, the company

sclosed yesterday. Both Phillips and Christie's ave agreed that the painting, by William Dyce, a nineteentheverely damaged as was hought, after water damage aused by a storm which ffected the chapel roof three

^{₫M}New Scottish p.pr.Socialist group

The Scottish Socialist Society sight ill be formally launched in the titchell Theatre, Glasgow, on

Hire anuary 29.
Sigh Mr Stephen Maxwell, society
"This is a arquonvenor, said, "This is ti thenuine attempt to create a Ta rrum and a campaigning interedibility on issues which cross Alarty boundaries.

Lail The launching of the society

the filames after a long struggle in cobele Scottish Nationalists, who see disthim, and the now banned left-Casping and republican '79 Group.

Ekape case judge adisposed

Ruin Judge Stanley Price, QC, who Riwiposed a four-month prison Lacatence on a man charged with Riwsposed a four-month prison

Effective ping a girl aged six because he fought that the mao was not lilty of rape but of indecent sault, will not sit at York

British Rail.

Mr Charles Turnock, the half points over his nearest rival and fellow countryman Tukma-full meeting yesterday, was said the Derby No 2 branch tonight where about 200 members have given notice to stop paving the considering the report at its first considering the report at its first considering the report at its first considering the report and the considering the report at its first full meeting yesterday, was said it. Three other options are a modified version with more London commuter lines; roughts assult, will not sit at York rown Court this week because : is indisposed.

His wife said he was handling Mise caused the Prime Minister P say that in future only senior clodges should try rape cases.

Essen Nevis gale alts rescuers

Rescuers searching for two mbers missing on Ben Nevis Sasterday for the second day nning hy winds and snow. r Aidan Shearer, aged 22, and coff Whytt, aged 19, who were parated from the rest of a up of climbers from Ulster i dytechnie.

Jin the Cairngorms yesterday. RAF helicopter rescued two mbers suffering from ex-

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Jorland returns

North Sea Ferries' vessel, orland, requisitioned by the vernment for the Falklands Inflict, is returning from vice in the South Atlantic. e ferry is expected in her me port of Hull on February

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Claims speed up as pay offers hover at 4%

gathered pace yesterday amid Service Unions next Tuesday.
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clear i workers' negotiations are more sharply defined.

just under 4 per cent on retary of the union, said last earnings. Further talks are to be night: "We estimate that the

workers on their 4 per cent offer claim.' has been completed. The re-

announced today.

While other large groups of workers formulated their pay claims, leaders of the Confederation of Sbipbuilding and unions to oppose the Governments job-splitting scheme (the ratified acceptance, with the ratified acceptance, with the exception of one union, of the 4.8 per cent offer on basic rates for more than one million engineering workers. The engineering workers. The proposal to ent 130 jobs to save door to the post office, said: "It was absolutely terrible, a said day kers and Allied Trades Union is expected officially to announce

power workers, who would expect to receive a settlement in line with water and gas workers,

Union leaders representing 530,000 white-collar civil servants finally agreed a joint claim to submit to the Government although it will have to be ment and recruitment (Timformally ratified by a full Jones writes from Cardiff).

Rail union

tries to

curb rebels

By Our Labour Reporter

National Union of Railwaymen

are drawing up plans to head off

what appears to be a growing

rebellion among its members to disciplinary action ordered by the thion which could lead to a

closed shop confrontation with

elosed shop, but the NUR made

elear last night that it wanted to

see the closed shop agreement

maintained in every respect. However, Sir Peter Parker, British Rail ebairman, gave staff

a guarantee during the strikes

last year that any worker suffering "a loss of union membership" because of a decision to work normally

would not be dismissed. British

stop docking subscriptions from

Konrad Furs January Sale

British Rail.

The pay bargaining round meeting of the Council of Civil

The Banking Insurance and Finance Union (Bifu) yesterday approved a claim for 70.000 sharply defined.

More that 40,000 gas workers yesterday received offers ranging between £3.29 a week and £4.46 a week which are worth

Mr Leif Mills, general sectors of the property of the

earnings. Further talks are to be night: "We estimate that the held later in the month after main clearing banks in 1982 will their union's rejection of the have made profits of £1,500m and there can be no excuse for The ballot of the 30,000 water not meeting our very reasonable

has been completed. The results, which are expected to show an overwhelming vote for industrial action if the offer is not improved, are to be announced today.

While other large groups of The executive of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, which represents nearly 2,500,000 manufacturing industry workers yesterday manimously decided to instruct district committees and advise the 17 individual Press Association reports).

the Hook of Holland service wa absolutely terrible, a sad day which has been losing £3m a for the village." An off-duty year, according to the company nurse, two doctors, and Father tis suport today.

Leaders of Britain's \$0,000

Vear, according to the company nurse, two doctors, and Father

Thomas Mooney, a Roman

Catholic priest were among the

Miners leaders in South Mr Paddy O'Donaghue, a Wales will decide next week leading member of the Social leading member of the Social whether to call a coalfield strike Democratic and Labour Party yesterday submitted a five-point whether to call a coaline of the claim, including a substantial after a meeting in London on increase in pay which is thought to be similar to the miners' 6.5 Siddall, chairman of the National Coal Board. The National Coal Board. The National Coal Board of all, the right to live." union officials have a mandate to halt production in the area from Jaunuary 17 unless they obtain assurances over invest-

Vaganian stays in

From Harry Golembek Chess Correspondent Hastings

Vaganian drew his adjourned game against Mestel io the eighth round of the ICL grandmasters' tournament at Hastings yesterday. That means that the Soviet grandmaster has retained his lead of one-and-a-

given notice to stop paying union dues from the end of next week. Before their decision it Murei, took a startling turn in the second session of play. was thought that about 100 robate matters at a meeting in union members were seeking to Murei, who had seemed comleave the union.

After, the defiance by many pletely lost on the first adjournunion members of the execuhis opponent, to attain a tive's instruction to strike, a winning position. This game will end today and should conference decided on disciplin-

ary measures against the 12,500 rebels, including withdrawal of Murei win he will move into second place. legal representation at some British Rail is to hold the play, are as follows: talks, probably in the next week, with all three rail unions on the

Results of Round &:

New year cell exchange

Rail, in fact, has to cooperate with members' wishing to leave A man on the run from Ashwell open prison in Leices-The focus of the protest has tershire got drunk to celebrate been Mr William Reed, a rail fitter aged 64 from Derby, who the new year and knocked on the door at Winson Green jail in ignored the strike call last June Birmingham. He identified himself to a prison officer and asked for a bed for the night. and who will attend tonight's branch meeting. Yesterday a meeting of 200 of Mr Reed's colleagues decided to back bis stand and to ask British Rail to He woke next morning to

the lead

Ftacnik, and the Israeli master, ment, managed, with the aid of

The standing after the eighth round and with five rounds to

find himself behind bars, Mr Neville Joseph, deputy gover-polities after helping to create a nor at the jail said yesterday. successful husiness empire. He

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pari of co Down, a woman had her left leg broken when she was forwarded to Mr Prior the name caught in a bomb trap meant for of a Rostrevor man whom, he an Ulster Defence Regiment Mrs Eileen McCauley, aged 58, was injured when she death from the RUC (Our Belfast correspondent writes). Ministers angered over | French hold

Ambush victims: Sergeant Eric Brown (left) and Reserve Constable Brian Onion.

RUC men shot dead by gang

The killers' car was found

abandoned five miles away in

Warrenpoint, and although no organization has claimed responsibility for the murders,

detectives are blaming republi-

cans. Yesterday's double killing

hrings the number of police officers - regular and reserve

members - murdered in the

province during the past 13

Earlier yesterday, in another

booby-trapped outside the house where the soldier lived

with his mother near Castele-

wellan. Normally he would have opened the gate on his way

to work. But Mrs McCauley, a

neighbour who had stayed the

the police had entered the

nuclear

protest ship

France, she was attacked by a

barrage of teargas grenades, any one of which could have killed

"Eye-witnesses say it was absolute chaos". Mr Wilkinson continued. "The boat was filled

have acled in such a way

towards a non-violent organiza-

STOCKHOLM: Despite

radioactive nuclear waste by sca

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Serpell report leaks By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

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was ohviously preparing to

Catholic priest, were among the

reduced network or higher Norwich, Harwich, Southend, commuter fares, were not Dover, Folkstone, Eastborne, recommendations, and that no Brighton, Bournemouth, Bristol decisions had been taken on (served by a branch line) and them by the Government.

half points over his nearest rival and fellow countryman Tukma-full meeting yesterday, was said it. Three other options are a kov. the Czechoslovak grandmaster, a negative view it took of railways in Britain.

A board member said; "We can not brush this off, but it is not a defeat; we shall come back fighting. Serpell is an important set of state papers, but not as good as it ought to be.".

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Ministers were reported yes- says would not only eliminate terday to be "angry and the £800m a year subsidy but disturbed" over selective leaks make a small profit. It would be from the Serpell report, which a 1,600-mile network compared they assume to have been the with the present 10,000; and work of British Rail to influence Scotland (apart from Edinhurgh public opinion against the and Glasgow) and Wales (apart report from Cardiff) would be totally yards of it. Mr Wilkinson said. It was emphasized in the denuded of railway. England is highest government circles that reduced to a core network the Serpell options, for a radiating out of London to reduced network or higher Norwich, Harwich, Southend,

That is the "minimum The British Railways Board, option" from the report and the presently planned; and present system with "real pricing" (such as a sharp rise in

commuter fares reported in The Times on Wednesday. The minimum option could produce a surplus of £30m a

year, Serpell suggest: a £60m One of Serpell suggestions profit on freight and a £30m commercial railway, which it loss on passengers.

Man in the news: Michael Heseltine

National service officer

to the reprocessing part at La Hague, in northern France (Christopher Mosey writes). Greenpeace said it will prevent the Swedish nuclear

leaving port.

transport sbip, Sigyn,

foreign agencies are to

honoured during 1983

British Telecom, a concession

that will be welcomed by press

correspondents working in Bri-

the telecommunications com-

is a stay of execution, if you like.

British Telecom in June, but I

British Telecom had wanted

am hoping this is going to be a

to scrap the system which

enables users to send messages

because it cosis £250,000 a year

to administer. British correspondents will have to obtain

an International Telecommuni

cations Union credit card from

one of the agencies abroad in

order to have the use of it in

without payment at source

permanent arrangement

quayside.

Telex credit cards to be

By A Staff Reporter Mr Michael Heseltine's mili- has had virtually no direct ary experience is confined to political experience of defence matters.

his years as a national service officer in the Welsh Guards. He spent much of the Heath government of the early 1970s Defence, who was boro in Swansea almost 50 years ago, was the son of the commander as a junior minister in the departments of the environment and of trade and industry when they were headed by Mr Peter Walker.

His years under Mrs Marga-At 6ft 3in. Mr Heseltine has At 6ft 3in. Mr Heseltine has the trim and alert appearance of State for the Environment have a former officer. But the flowing ended unhappily with the fiasco of the Trafalgar Square architec-ture competition. But he is hairstyle that has been his hallmark throughout a 30-year career in politics, remains decidedly unmilitary. more likely to be remembered as the minister responsible for Mr Heseltine is a self-made unleashing the sale of publicly publisher who entered national owned bomes, one of the most important housing policy de-cisions since 1945.

Jailed couple rejected as foster parents

A couple jailed for cruelty and indecency to children staying with them for a country holiday had previously been declared unsuitable to act as foster parents, it was disclosed

yesterday. Somerset County Council said that Anthony Forward, aged 35, of Street Road, Glastonhury, and Susie Forward, aged 36, his wife, had applied for fostering in October 1981 and were rejected after inquiries were made.

Early last year the couple answered a television advertisement and applied to a London borough which checked with Somerset and were told that they were considered unsuitahle. Mr Roger Smith, for Somer

set County Council, said: "The Children's Country Holiday Fund placed these children with tive Evangelical grouping in the eburch. The council is now to be Mr and Mrs Forward without reconstituted as the assembly's any reference to us.

standing committee, and its new membership will be elected Somerset social department said it had been in today in the course of the assembly's initial two-day meettouch with the London-based charity and were told that discussions had started to ensure that local authorities ing in London. Evangelicals in the Church of England are the inheritors of the were involved in its checking

At Taunton Crown court on Wednesday, Forward received a themselves spread between the

MPs query increased college aid claims

Nine voluntary colleges of education last March increased their monthly application for government grant from £2.5m to £4.8m, after they had been given a warning by the Departroent of Education that they would not be allowed to carry forward any unspent allocations for the financial year ending on March 31

A report from Mr Gordon Downey, the Comptroller and Auditor General, published yesterday, said that the month's increased claims were met in full by the department. The Commons committee of

Public accounts intends to question Sir James Hamilton, Permanent Secretary at the department, when examines the matter next month.

of its cash needs until the middle of the following month, allowing for a month-end balance of up to 4 per cent of its approved net expenditure for In March 1981, Mr Downey's neighbour who had stayed the night, was the first to use it The shooting in Rostrevor came less than 12 hours after a senior RUC officer denied a claim by Mr Seamus Mallon, deputy leader of the SDLP, that

exchequer and audit depart-

"murder game" and that he bad alleged, was under threat of year's net expanditure.

with gas, and the crew were vomiting all over the place. A Frenchman on hoard said he could not believe that his country's authorities would ition. He was ashamed.
Soon after the teargas had been fired, military police boarded the vessel while more than 200 armed riot police the concluded DES accepted

slood at the ready on the protests from environmenta-lists the Swedish Government yesterday gave permission for the transport of 57 tons of

> further tighten scrutiny of inconsistencies and abnormal expenditure or receipts in the claim forms".

Science report Conflicting

cues

from

Thatcher By the Staff of "Nature" The Prime Minister, has the subject of a psychological analysis of the art of conversation because of the way she is constantly interrupted by television interviewers, in contrast to the smooth progress of most other senior

Detailed analysis of nne such interview has revealed that the frequent interruptions were not due to simple bad manners on the part of the interviewer. They occur when Mrs Thatcher gives signs that she has finished speaking when in fact she is far from

finished.

The MPs on the all-party

select committee have been told by Mr Downey that the department paid recurrent grants of £61.7m to 26 volun-tary colleges of further edu-cation in 1981-82.

Advances are made in the middle of each month "on the basis of an institution's estimate

ment questioned education officials "about apparently ex-cessive balances" held by three voluntary colleges.
He was told then that the

Department of Education was tightening the system of control. But one year later, last March Mr Downey's staff discovered that 12 of the 26 colleges were reporting balances in excess of the 4 per cent limit, and im eight cases that cash balance exceeded 11 per cent of the

Mr Downey then reported; "My staff also noted that in a letter dated March 15, 1982, after most colleges had sent in their March funding claims or had given provisional indi-cations of their need, DES had notified many of them of the amount of their allocations up to March 31, 1982 which

remained undrawn. Most of the colleges so notified subsequently submitted revised claims, which included nearly all the oustanding allo-

cations. "In particular, nine colleges whose March claims or provisional indications of need had amounted to some £2.5m but

that they had a responsibility to ensure that the funds advanced to voluntary institutions were no more than was necessary to meet programmed expenditure and provide small working

balances.

To this end they intended to

Appropriation Accounts: (Vol 71, Class X) 1981-82. (Stationery Office, £7.40).

used a videotape of a 1979 independent television interview conducted by Dennis Tuchy. Forty short extracts containing at least one sentence were

The analysis, by Dr G. Beattle of Sheffield University and Dr A. Cattler and Dr M.

Pearson of Sussex University,

selected, 10 just before the conversation passed smoothly from Mrs Thatcher to Mr Tuoby, 20 from the middle of Mrs Thatcher's conversation and 10 just before 'disputed turns' when Mr Tuohy tried, but failed, to take the floor.

Observers who bad no knowledge of bow the conversation continued, were asked to judge whether in each extract Mrs Thatcher appeared to be finishing what she was saying.

A elearcut difference emerged: Mrs Thatcher ap-peared to be handing uver the conversational turn not unly in those cases when she did so. but also in the disputed turns. which is why Mr Tuoby was misled.

Analysis by sound spectro-graph and by phonetic tran-scription showed that conflict-ing cues as Mrs Thatcher speaks can mislead the interviewer. One cue is a fast drop in pitch that is genninely characteristic of a conversatio nal ending, and is given by Mrs Thatcher when she really wants to yield her conversation nai turn. But although the drop is fast it is not very far. In terms of the level reached, the pitch change is no more than in normal mid-conversation. Misleading pitch changes are not the whole story, however. Even when the television picture was seen without sound, judges agreed with Mr Tuoby about when Mrs Thatcher's turn was finished. In t hîs case inappropriate

blame. The study illustrates just how subtle are the signals given quite unconsciously that regulate the change of play in conversational ping pong. Knowledge of such signals is used in the treatment nf individuals who suffer from a severe inability to sustain normal conversation. ource: Nature Dec 23 vol 300.p 744. t982. ©Nature-Times News Service 1982

£500 fine for losing classified papers

By a Staff Reporter
Telex credit eards issued by agencies are to be papers were later published in a magazine, a court was told yesterday.

Rohin Gordon-Walker, a Mr Frank Ware, chairman ol government information officer, was fined £500 at Bow Street magistrates court in London after admitting a charge mittee of the Commonwealth Press Union, said last night: "It under Section Two of the Officials Secrets Act. There are to be talks with

Mr Ralph Lowrie, the magis-trate told bim: "It seems to me that you have been a fool rather than a knave.'

the first person to be charged with failure to take reasonable care of documents since the Act publication. became law in 1911.

Director of Public Prosecutions, they were traced to Gordon-said that Gordon-Walker, aged Walker.

Classified documents were 36, of Eastmearn Road, Tulse lost on the way to an EEC Hill, south-east London, colmeeting, and extracts from the lected a set of Foreign Office lected a set of Foreign Office briefs, many of them classified, for an EEC foreign ministers meeting in Brussels on Sep-tember 20 and 21 last year.

On the London Underground he put the case on the seat next to him, but it had disappeared when he arrived at Heathrow airport to fly to Brussels. He did not report the loss to London Transport staff, nor when he returned from Brussels Mr Adams said.

On September 30, the magazine City Limits published a Mr John Blackburn-Gittings, zine City Limits published a for the defence said that report on the papers and Gordon-Walker, was probably extracts from them. The same day the Crown obtained an injunction banning further

Mr Gerald Adams, for the recovered, Mr Adams said and All the documents were

Evangelical assembly inaugurated

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent The Church of England traditions on issues such as ted to work for church unity, inaugurated a new body, the Scriptural increancy and the and one of the motions to be Angliean Evangelical Assembly strict observance of the 39 debated today calls on it to

to contain the Evangelical Articles. The assembly itself is the result of national consultations movement yesterday.

The assembly is the first body to draw together all the strands over the past two years, under the auspices of the Church of England Evangelical Council. One of it's recommendations was for a permanent and more of this increasingly influential movement in Anglicanism, and the first to be able to claim that its voice is representative. It was founded by the Church of England Evangelical Council, which was itself becoming regarded as the most representawidely democratic body than the council.

The new assembly therefore draws representatives from organizations Evangelicals, from the leading Evangelical societies, and from act Evangelical members of the its General Synod. The assembly conducted in public.
will be the governing body of the new grouping although constituent societies will retain as the second sec

their autonomy.

The constitution of the assembly emphasizes two dis-Low Church and Protestant tinctively Evangelical documents strands in Anglicanism, and are justification by faith and the non-priestly nature of the I more conservative and liberal ordained ministry. It is commit-

and one of the motions to be debated today calls on it to renew its commitment to seek reunion between the Church of England and the Roman Catholic church, while drawing attention to some of the attention to some of the difficulties most acutely felt Because of its many different constituents and the lack of an overall body, the Anglican

Evangelical movement has had less organized influence in the church than the Anglo-Catholic of movement The assembly's first official act yesterday was to agree that its proceedings should be

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Yesterday eight men and two. women, one with a baby, sat in the County Hall foyer, chanting and singing peace songs after invasion by supporters of the demanding to see Mr Alan the base on New Year's Day.

A spokesman at the base

public inquiry.

The protesters were removed by the police after being asked being posted to the base, where to leave. There were no arrests.

96 United States cruise missiles Five peace campaigners are due to be deployed at the camping outside the base at end of the year.

is to be prosecuted for alleged

health and hygiene offences.

items up to scratch".

Peace protesters

removed by police

appealed for the right to vote in the Banbury constituency. They elaimed at a special electoral

hearing at Banbury that their

Objectors, including Mr Kenneth Axford, the local

Conservative agent, and Mr

air base at Greenham Common.

near Newbury, Berkshire, is being tightened after the

A spokesman at the base

confirmed yesterday that men from the RAF Regiment were

camp was permanent.

decision next week.

and illegal.

Police vesterday removed Upper Heyford

peace campaigners who occu-

pied the County Hall in Oxford in protest at Oxfordshire

of land to extend the US air

The council agreed to the sale

for about £85,000 to the Ministry of Defence in 1978 and

the sale is expected to be

completed in the next few days.

The protesters, who have set up,

a peace camp on part of the land

in Somerton, are demanding a

hase at Upper Heyford.

Gas and electricity debts of more than £500 should be written off for people nnable to pay their finel bills, a report published yesterday urges. The aim is to ease the difficulty faced by people on low incomes of losing their supplies because they cannot meet bills.

The report, Fuel Hardship, says that in the 12 months to the chairman of the Association of Metropolitan Authorities and leader of Sheffield City Council, says that in the 12 months to the chairman of the Association of Metropolitan Authorities and leader of Sheffield City Council, says that in the 12 months to the chairman of the Association of Metropolitan Authorities and leader of Sheffield City Council, says that in the 12 months to the chairman of the Association of Metropolitan Authorities and leader of Sheffield City Council, that would encourage people to run np large debts.

It was reasonable for large south of Scotland 13,600 bouseholds host their electricity in the showed they were willing to undertake a payment system in future, but unreasonable to payments and pay off the debt that had got them into that orities and the convention of Scotlish Local Authorities, says. It also recommends that that most of those who lost fire! Different meters should be coverned an easy chair and a large quantity of blast-damaged groceries, cosmetics, tins of food, curry powders and sauces from the van. No bomb or explosive materials were found.

The police said they had traced the owner of the vehicle who was a woman from Dublin, aged 27. She had been visiting friends in Hull and had left her van nutside the railway station when she caught a train to her work in Leeds that morning. The police declined to name her.

Colliery death

A mine worker died yesterday after he was struck by a runaway rail truck deep underground at that most of those who lost fire! Different meters should be

Scottish Local Authorities, says It also recommends that that most of those who lost fitted prepayment meters should be supplies were on low incomes, a vailable on request, and either unemployed or only suggests that fuel suppliers intermittently in work, were could help people with payment

Brooks's, the London club Brooks's (1764), however, renowned for its smartness, and where numerous prime ministers and peers have dined during the past 200 years that mice and cockroaches had without any apparent ill effects, been inhabiting the establishment and cockroaches had without any apparent ill effects, been inhabiting the establishment and cockroaches had without any apparent ill effects, been inhabiting the establishment and cockroaches had been inhabiting the establishment and cockroaches had been checking all of them to make sure they come up to standards. There have been hundreds of prosecutions in London in the past year ranging from take away food stores. been inhabiting the establish- London in the past year rangin ment's kitchens, although such from take-away food stores allegations at the time did little public houses in the West End, Westminster City Council more than raise a phlegmatic and restaurants and night clubs.

has taken our summonses eyebrow or two in the club.

One of the council's main alleging 30 infringements of It sought to meet the October targets has been street stalls alleging 30 infringements of . It sought to meet the October food hygiene regulations and a deadline by adding ventilation further four inder the health and in the kitchen, replacing wall safety at work, and offices, tiles and filling in gullies let into shops and railway premises acts the kitchen floor several expensions.

Hygiene prosecution for

Brooks's club in new

London health law drive

which concern ventilation. In ations ago to carry away water. its members, is found guilty of all, the council says the St. The council were nonetheless, transgressing the regulations, it lames's club has "in bring 135 set on prosecution and the case could face fines of £10,000, the

The decision to prosecute Magistrates' Court on February. It is understood the clubs are arose from an inspection last 15. In response Brooks's issued incensed at being singled out for arose from an inspection last 15. In response Brooks's issued incensed at deing singled out for summer by Westminster en a statement yesterday saying what they consider to be niver-particular in the club had not yet zealous action by the council, several exclusive clubs as a received summonses and had Mr Inlian Cotterell, chairman prelude to the decennial renewal been advised by its lawyers not of Brooks's house committee, of their liquor licences. of their liquor licences.

In common with Brooks's,
An official of Westminster
The Travellers (founded in council said she thought this concrete box. We are run like a 1819), the Athenaeum (1823) was the first time it had and the Reform (1834) were given until October to improve elubs and maintained it was not a very good catering manager. Everyand as a result avoided prosecution.

See advised by its lawyers not has said "an old building like has said "an old building like a modern concrete box. We are run like a business now, not by amateurs as we were in the past. We have given until October to improve elubs and maintained it was not a very good catering manager. Everyand as a result avoided prosecution.



From Our Correspondent

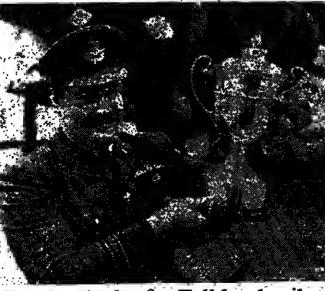
honed an Irish woman at her work in Leeds yesterday and told her that they had blown open her van which she had parked near Hull railway station because they thought it might be loaded with explosives.

Patrick Quinn, Chairman of Heyford Parish Council, argued The green van had a Republic of Ireland registration number that the camp was temporary and had been left in a bus parking area behind the city's The electoral registration officer will announce bis coach station. The police said they could not afford to take Security at the United States chances and put a bomb alert into operation and an Army bomb-disposal unit was called in from Catteriek camp, North

The bus station and surrounding area were cleared and the railway station was closed. Traffie was diverted from the area and fire engines and ambulances were on stand-by. Buses which had left for London and Birmingham were stopped

Write off £500 fuel bills? The Army used a robot to search, the vehicle. The reardors of the van were then blown open and after another

rail truck deep underground at Coventry colliery. Mr Keith Hamilton, aged 24 and a father of two was an underground roadway repairer.



Escape trophy for Falklands pilot

Squadron Leader Bob Iveson with the RAF Escaping Society's annual trophy which was presented to him at RAF Wittering. Cambridgeshire, yesterday. An RAF Harrier pilot, he spent 60 hours behind enemy lines after he was shot down during the Falklands conflict.

He was attacking Argentine positions at Goose Green when heavy antiaircraft fire hit his aircraft. A few seconds before his plane exploded in the air, he ejected. For the next two-and-a-half days he lived rough mitil he was rescued by helicopter.

A deserted shepherd's cottage provided food and bedding, but he stayed in the open because he

Squadron Leader Iveson who injured his back and was cut and bruised when he was shot down, was mentioned in despatches for his part in the conflict.

Yesterday's presentation, which was made in a hangar at RAF Wittering, was watched by several members of the society, which was founded after the Second World War by men who had evaded capture.

Presenting the trophy, Mr Sidney Holroyd, the chairman of the Escaping Society, said: "This is one of the incidents that exemplify the present-day professionalism of the RAF."

RAF Wittering is also to receive the Freedom of the City of Peterborough, 2 special meeting of councilbelieved that made capture. lors decided by a majority



By Kenneth Gosling
When the BBC starts its
breakfast television service in 10 days it would be well for the viewer to heed the advice of experienced engineers and take their sets, along with their breakfast trays, into their living

For not only will all the appliances in the kitchen make the picture on a portable set difficult to watch, but there are other dangers as well. A BBC engineer said yesterday: "It is highly inadvisable to use a portable receiver, or any receiver, in a kitchen, because of the high likelihood of a greater muisture level."

He agreed with the advice of one company that released a press release headed, "How to avoid breakfast television indi-

Estimating that at least 90 per cent of viewers wanting in watch breakfast television in the kitchen will have problems, the company recommends using the main television aerial and an indoor acrial amplifier or, putting up another aerial. Viewers are not recommended to rely on the loop aerial of a

portable set. The danger of moving the set nearer to the kitchen sink, generally near a window, to improve the signal strength, is emphasized.

This could be highly danger-ous if, as a result, the set stands near the sink and water taps." Small and inconspicuous indoor amplifiers with the necessary coaxial cable sockets are available in three models from all good radio and television retailers. Comfortable viewing, even in the kitchen, is then guaranteed, the company

Says.



Sculpture and Portrait Medals" which opens in The Queen's Gallery, Buckingham Palace, today. John Singer Sargent's harcoal of "Edward VII on his Death-bed", dated 1910, and Franta Belsky's bronze bust "Her Majesty the Queen", dated 1981, initi portraits of almost every monarch and consort since the late Plantaganets. (Photograph: Suresh Karadia).

Equal pay victory for crane operator

From Our Correspondent, Birmingham

Barbara Jones, aged 29, the tion but the Equal Oppor-operator of a 20-ton overhead tunities Commission said yes-crane, was victimized at work terday that the ruling was for being a woman. The ruling important. "Claims of this kind has been made under a little-used section of the Sex Dis-are difficult to prove." crimination Act.

after making a claim for equal Stockholders) Ltd. She claimed pay. In addition the trihunal that when she asked for equal ruled that she was unfairly pay. Mr Anthony Griffiths, a dismissed, under the Employ-company director, told here ment Protection Act, and was "You are already well paid for a entitled to equal pay under the woman."

equal pay with her former male dismissed because there

A Birmingham industrial The tribunal made no award tribunal has ruled that Mrs of compensation for victimiza-

The tribunal was told that 'Mr Benjamin Price Francis, Mrs Jnnes, a mother of two the tribunal chairman, said that from Tipton, West Midlands, the victimization took place was employed in the Tipton when Mrs Jones was dismissed depot of A T Arnold (Steel

Equal Pay Act.

The company was not presented. In a

Her total compensation was and was not represented. In a £3,013 including £620 back pay written submission it said for 62 weeks' work at the rate of however, that Mrs Jones did not £10 a week in order to give her do equal work and that she was

'Anti-war' council bars boy's trip

From Our Correspondent, Sheffield

refused to pay for the trip. The boy, aged 15, a foster child, had been offered a chance to spend a week in the summer with the

RAF in Cyprus.
But the Labour-controlled council, which is claimed to be anti-military, rejected and refused to pay for the £160 fare. The boy who has not been

named, is a member of the Air Training Corps and was re-commended for the trip as "a reward for his all-round excel-A controversy has arisen after claims that it was rejected after

a comment from a Labour councillor: "I suppose they can help him to kill better. The boy had to find only a

A boy's "trip of a lifetime" needed help with the air fare. was grounded yesterday after But when his foster parents the Sheffield City Council applied for a grant from the family and community services department a sub-committee

rejected it. Mr Roger Wilson, a Liberal member of the sub-committee, said: "I am in no doubt that this application was turned down because the RAF was involved. This was the chance of a lifetime for this young man."

Mr Danny George, Conserva-tive, added: This is a kick in the teeth for a boy who has worked hard and would have been rewarded. It is well known for bail. that this Labour council are against the military."
Mr Alan Wigfield, Labour

deputy chairman of the family and community services committee, denied that the applismall amount of pocket money cation was rejected ber and 75p a day for meals but any anti-military stance. cation was rejected because of

Penlee 'sea alert' PC is moved

The Cornish police constable involved in an incident in which a distress flare was fired. causing two lifeboats, one from Penlee, to needlessly put to sea in bad weather, yesterday lost his job as a community policeman and was moved to another station (Craig Seton In

Pe John Meardon, aged 21, appeared before Mr Brian Murgan, Deputy Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall, and was formally admonished for his admitted irresponsible

Exam cheats fined £80

A student at Kent University who sat an A level examination n government and politics in place of a friend, was fined £80 hy Tottenham magistrates yesterday for bringing the edu-cation system into "disrepute". Walter Eaves, aged 20, nf Cranleigh Gardens, Winchmore

Hill, completed part one of the paper, but was recognized by a

former teacher when he re-turned 10 days later to take part He admitted forging a GCE

examination paper. His friend, Robert Jones, aged 20, of Amberley Road, Palmers Green, admitted a similar charge, and was also fined £80.

Murder charge youth remanded

Wayne William Page, aged 17, who is accused of the murder of Richard Dew. aged 12, was further remanded in custody for seven days by Winchester magistrates' yester-day. Mr Alan Lodge, for the defence, made no application

Mr Page, of Binnings Close, Orayton. Oxfordshire, is Drayton. Oxfordshire, is charged with the murder of the boy on December 15 at Sutton Courtenay. He is also charged with robbing Anthony Lucas of 40p on December 10 at

Plessey enters satellite communications

with Scientific-Atlanta.

This new joint venture will give Plessey a leading capability in both low cost satellite ground station and cable

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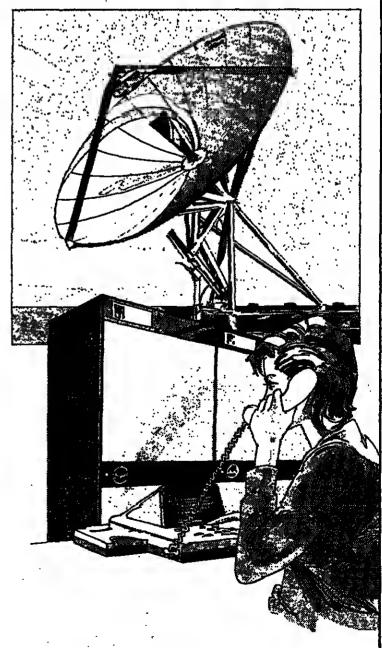
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papers

Parkhurst hostage tells of the threats and jokes during his ordeal

Mr Schofield, who was freed after 28 hours of negotiations involving a barrister and a journalist on Wednesday, desembed his treatment by the prisoners and also defended the prison practice which had made the siege possible. He was held liostage hy John Bowden, aged 26, who is serving a life sentence of at least 25 years after mutilating and killing a London man in 1980, and James McCaig, aged 22, who is serving lour years for robbery

resterday. Mr Schofield, speaking at his cottage in Sandown surrounded by his family, said before the siege began that he knew of Bowden and his case but had not met

Mr Schnlield said; "Despite what he might have done, and what he might be capable of, he me happened as a result of milea away Bowden's frustration because be

The Parkhurst prisoners who held an assistant governor at things done, or thought he could knifepoint in his office even not get them done."

Mr Schofield, aged 43, had monitor outside reaction, Mr Gerald Schofield, their victim, disclosed yesterday.

Mr Schofield who was fixed after a secondment in London. Yesterday he still looked tired and Mr Schofield the details of his failed marriage and how after his ordeal but agreed to his failed marriage and how talk to the press on the advice of much he disliked his former his wife and doctor who felt it would be better for him if the

> Describing how the siege began. Mr Schofield said the two prisoners came fully pre-pared when they took over his ground floor room in Parkhurst's C wing. The men were prepared to feed him, and brought in the radio. Bowden, he said, had a very good grasp of what was likely to be going on

would be better for him if he

At first Mr Schofield was bound hand and foot, and open threats were made against him, hut he said he realized his cantors knew that as soon as they harmed him "it was over

Gradually, the atmosphere is highly intelligent, articulate, anside the office softened. He and quick thinking." The said: "They kept a sense of assistant governor said: "I humour", but despite this "I believe that what happened to wished I had been a million

On their radio, the prisoners free him,

GLC proposes police shake-up

The Greater London Council Mr Ennals notes that fewer agency which would be con-yesterday outlined proposals to than 3.500 police officers "are trolled by a national police

take control of the Metropolitan likely to be available at any one authority composed of represen-

Police from the Home Office time to patril London's tauves from local police auth-

Above all, "the elear-up rate

for reported crime in Lundon is

the lowest in the country. Since

1977 it has fallen from 21 per

The London police authority

police to "a national police yesterday.

Although pulice committees, most ul

fine cost of the Met, they have no tions such as those of the purposes on January 25.

Special Branch and protection Neither Scotland Yard nor

significant create instead a separate, streets", although police and create instead police authorizing total nearly 39,000, the create instead of the crea

tipre cummittee support unit, writes:

At "The idea of 'policing by country goes to the Met. In the idea of 'policing by country goes to the Met. In 1982-83 London ratepayers will enterbase £323m to a total

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drawn their cooperation from

Among other things, the

tait Police in terms of account- crime"

In a 65-page discussion paper ness", moreover, the Met is intended to form the basis of "noticeably less efficient than

legislating by a future Labour other metropolitan forces and

government. Mr Marun Ennals, vasily more expensive. Thirty head of the GLC's police per cent of all Home Office

and create instead a separate, streets", although police and orities"

Action after arson in high-rise blocks

Waltham Forest Council in north-east London is taking steps to improve safety and amenities on its big Chingford Hall housing estate after a spate of house fires, some of them started deliberately by dis-

Last week a pregnant woman was severly injured when she jumped to the ground from her blazing sixth-floor flat. This week a mother aged 38 was put on two years' probation at the central Criminal Court after admitting setting fire to her twelfth floor flat, which she had occupied for only two days, because she found life on the state "intolerable". A former tenant of the same block is serving a nine-month fail sentence for setting fire to his

No one slept in the 15 by 15ft

office on Tuesday night, but as the hours passed. Mr Schofiled

grew optimistic that there would

be a settlement. He said: "After a time, we were talking and

one of Britain's maximum security prisons. One of the

prisoners used a Stanley knife

sued in the prison workshop. Yesterday, Mr Schofield, said

he agreed to any change in the

policy of open access which allowed prisoners to see officials

like himself without prison

officers on guard against troub-

few days off work, said he

intended to spend time with his

London-wide matters such as

drugs, fraud and regional crima

in vestigations would be handled

hy a separate regional erime

squad: the City of London police would be absorbed into

he Metropolitan police, al-

though the Corporation of the

City of London would be represented on the new police

The report also considers the

mplications of making police

"would provide an

officers local government em-ployees. Such status, it con-

organizational link between

furnish both democratic control and professional flexibility".

Tuesday, It will then be presented to the full council

police and public which would

The GLC police committee is

authority.

wife and small son before returning to Parkhurst. He

Mr Schofield, who is taking a

common objectives".

sharing

confidences

Questions are now being raised about prison policy at

> ground-floor flat.
> St Francis Tower, one of the estate's three 21-storey high-rise blocks, has had four fires in two years. In a low-rise block near by, a recent fire spread to seven djoining flats, and all the families had to be rehoused.

> Council officials admit that he estate, completed in 1964. no longer meets modern fire safety standards. Work is in hand to improve the safety of the service dueting which carries pipes and cables the height of the blocks and is an easy route for the spread of fire.

praised the work of people outside the besieged office to Mr Wally Hansen, chairman of Waltham Forest housing committee, has plans to provide each estate in the borough with resident estate manager

But many residents of Chingford Hall are anxious to defend their estate and to insist that its quota of vandals and undesirables is lower than the average for an estate with a population

Mrs Pat Clark, chairman of an active tenants' association, tries to ensure that new tenants are the relatives of friends of existing residents. "We are trying to stop the very high turnover and bring some stability. The people on the estate have improved 100 per cent.

Mrs Shirley Greenstreet discovered smoke in the corridor of her twenty-first storey flat when the twelfth storey apartment was set of fire. "When you have lived in high rise for a while, you get to sense immediately when there is a fire in the block, and how big it is. There is a change on the atmosphere. But I bad no fears of il spreading up here, or of being

to consider the report next Mrs Greenstreet enjoys a life on the 21st floor. The lifts usually work, and the block is for adoption for consultation part in how the money is spent. Special Branch and protection. Neither Scotland Yard nor for any vince through their of the Royal Family would be the Home Office had any related local representatives on hived off from the Metropolitan comments on the proposals a house and get burgled?"

Woman joins Reagan Cabinet

Mrs Dole, wife of Secator Robert Dole, a

Mr Reagan told a press conference that Mrs Faith Whittlesey, United States Ambassador to Switzerland, would take over Mrs Dole's White House post. He did oot say who woold replace Mrs Whittlesey.

Secretary named by Mr Reagan, though Mrs Jeane Kirkpatrick, American representative at the United Nations, has Cabinet

chief is

President Daniel arap Moi

No reason was given in the

He was recently involved in a legal action brought hy a German husinessman who had entered into a partnership with Mr Kamere in a construction project and was later charged



Pipeline to

Zimbabwe

sabotaged

again

From Stephen Taylor Harare

Mozambican rebels have again sabotaged the oil pipeline to Zimbabwe aimid a fuel ensis

which has brought the country

was blown away by explosives on Wenesday night, reliable

sources said. Meanwhile, a senior Govern-

ment spokesman denied reports that Zimbabwe had negotiated a

three-year fuel contract with South Africa and indicated that

there were serious obstacles to

The sabotage attack was about 80 miles from Beira and less than 12 miles from the

Maforga pumping station, where Zimbabwe troops have

been billeted to help to protect the pipeline from the Mozam-hique Resistance Movement

A spokesman for Lonfho, which owns the pipeline, re-

fused to give details, but it is understood that there are

conungency measures for such

sabotage operations, which are quite frequent, and the damage

can be repaired by the weekend.

Queues of cars up to a mile long form days before petrol goes on sale. Otherwise there

are lew cars on the roads. Most

people have formed lift clubs or walk to work. Millions of

working hours are being lost

The Mozambicans claim that

the depot was sabotaged nnt by

the MNR but by South Almean

commandos who slipped ashore

Whether true or not, in-

formed sources believe it is

significant that the attack came only weeks after Zimhahwe finally gave in to appeals by

President Santora Machel of

Mozambique for military assist-

ance and sent in up to 1,200 troops. Although they were

under orders to only assist in

protecting the pipeline, there

were attendant risks that the cunflict with the Pretoria-backed MNR would spread.

South Africa, which has a surplus of domestically pit-

duced fuel, as well as a strong

incentive in keep its black

neighbours dependent, has indi-cated it is willing to meet

Zimbabwe's needs and there

have been a spate of rumours

However, a Government spokesman said yesterday that

Preform was insisting that

negotiations must be at minis-

terial level which Zimbabwe

that a deal was imminent.

through queucing.

About two yards of the 175mile pipeline, which runs from the port of Beira through Mozambique to east Zimbabwe.

almost to a halt.

such a deal.

Odinga's son remanded

From Charles Harrison, Nairobi

Mr Raila Odinga, the son of faculty at Nairobi University. Mr Oginga Odinga, the former .Vice-President, ap-Kenyan peared in court here yesterday and was remanded in eustody, to await trial in the High Court on charges of treason which carry

Two other members of the Luo tribe appeared with him. Mr Otieno Makonyango, assistant managing editor of The Sundor Standord newspaper, was also charged with treason.

was charged with misprision of treason - having knowledge of the alleged plot to overthrow the Government and failing to inform the authorities.

Development, has emerged as

selling the constitutional plan.

resignations were Mr Sam Solomon the Labour Party's

Transvaal provincial leader.

Last night the formation of a

Mr Botha yesterday applaud-

In a rare comment on South

Black political groups have

cundemned the Labour Party's

decision as a sell-out (Reuter

the daily newspaper serving

Soweto, the black satellite city

outside Johannesburg, called yesterday for the Labour Party

to be expelled from the Black

Alliance because it had "thrown

in the towel" and sold out to the

anization (Azapol, a militant

Black Consciousness group.

The Azanian People's Org-

A leading article in Soweton.

place in South Africa."

reports].

Government.

Cape province.

Others who announced their

President Reagan with Mrs Elizabeth Dole, whose appointment as Secretary of Transportation he announced yesterday. The appointment of Mrs Dole, a White Honse aide who replaces Mr Drew Lewis, has to be confirmed by the Senate.

Republican from Kansas, is at presedt Special Assistant to the President for public liaison. Mr Lewis resigned to go into private

Mrs Dole will be the first womao Cahinet

Three quit Coloured Kenya's law party in reform row

Three leading members of purtinito of Constitutional South Africa's Coloured Labour Development, has emerged as Party have resigned over the Mr Botha's right-hand man in decision at its annual congress lo participate in moves hy Mr P. W. Botha. The Prime Minister. to share with the Coloured and Indian groups in the country a Transvaal provincial leader, limited form of legislative and Mr Louise Boesak of the

The decision by the Labour usually work, and the block is Party, the most politically new Coloured party was announced in Kimberley, in the province.

Party, the most politically new Coloured party was announced in Kimberley, in the northern Cape province.

Mr Joe Pinetown, a member of the town's Coloured managetaken by an overwhelming vnte ment committee, said the new at the party's congress. It has People's Congress Party recog-shattered the emergent Black nized that Mr Botha was Alliance of blacks. Coloureds committed to change.

Basically, the proposals imply ed the Coloured Labour Pany that an executive president, who for its "constructive policy". will be elected by a white majorily, will wield power over Africa's internal policies, the all aspects of Government. A British Emhassy in Pretoria said system of committees, as the Labour Party's decision

opposed to the present "West- showed "that peaceful evol-minster-style" system of utinnary change was taking minster-style" system of Government and Opposition in the all-white Parliament, will act as the legislature but the president will hold the right of vetu.

South Alrica's 18 million blacks, the vast majority of the population of 25 million, will have no say at all. The Government's view is that their requirements are ratered for in separate homelands or Bantustans. Mr Norman Middleton, a

lounder-member of the Labour Party and its leader in the Natal province, announced his immediate resignation from the said the Labour Party had party and said: "The only stabbed the liberation cause in person who is rejoicing is Mr the back by joining what it Chris Heunis." Mr Heunis, called the ruling National Minister of the newly ereated Party's racialist conspiracy.

In Strasbourg last month, as

Euro-MPs were preparing to vote down Britain's EEC budget

membership" on the European

When the budget rebate was

hoist with its own petard. The

Parliament, flexing muscles it

did not know it possessed until Britain joined, showed impres-

sive unity in voting against

short-term British interest and in favour of what it believed

were the long-term needs of

This kind of unity has proved only too hard to find in an

enlarged Community, which

had such high hopes, when

Britain joined. of attaining

European union within the

Parliament.

parliamentary scrutiny.

dismissed

esterday dismissed Mr Joseph Kamere the Kenyan Attorney-General, and appointed a High Court Judge, Mr Matthew Muli,

brief official announcement, but Mr Kamere, aged 56, who was appointed in June 1981, had been under criticism in Parliament when it was revealed that he had obtained a substantia unsecured loan from a local bank, where he did not even have an account.

vith a customs offence.

on treason charges

the death penalty.

Professor Alfred Vincent Otiono, dean of the engineering

Mr Odinga is alleged to have

lent a car to the self-confessed coup leader, Air Force Private Hezekiah Ochuka (who escaped to Tanzania and has been granted political asylum there) and to have discussed the coup plot with him and others before the revolt of August 1. Patience brings European unity of a kind

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Notice of Preselection

The Government of the Central African Republic has obtained a financing from the Arab Bank for Economic Development in African (BADEA) for the construction of angineering structures of the Bossembele Gerous-Boutal road (RN 3).

The work is scheduled to commence in September, 1082

This authorization to participate in the present preselection of bidders is equally open to any firm or group of firms which are not subject to the restrictions issued by the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa (BADEA).

Applicants who wish to receive the preselection documents (free of charge) should request the same, as soon as the present notice is published from the following

■ Direction Générale des Travaux Publics, B.P. No. 978, BANGUI, (République Centrafricaine).
■ Bureau Central d'Etudes pour les Equipements d'Outre-Mer (BCEOM) 15 Square Max Hymans, 75741, PARIS CEDEX 15, (France).

The deadline for the submission of the preselection of comments by annalizant firms is Jenuary 21, 1983.

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controversial American type of (AGR) station. The estimate for the Sizewell

I am the demand for electricity is interest charges account for in steady decline, thus throwing most of the cost of a nuclear duubt on plans for new station over its lifetime, and the board estimates a construction Nevertheless the board has time of 90 months for Sizewell. prepared a strong case based on Yet in the United States the three main propositions. The average time to build PWR's is tirst is economics, and it asserts 102 months, and a longer period that a PWR will help to control still is needed for an AGR.

No other industry has been as the costs of fuel which are the wracked by political inter- biggest factor in electricity price that a PWR would produce important and rapid operational The board also says a PWR savings for the board because E: nuelear power development, station, over its lifetime, will older stations would be run less The nature of that influence will have lower aggregate costs of and therefore eostly fossil fuels

The Sizewell inquiry: 3

Nuclear power alternative overlooked

become apparent over coming construction and operation than would be saved. moths as the public inquiry, any new coal, oil or even the More than 80 per cent of which begins next week, into latest type of the British design electricity now comes from plans to build in Britain the advanced gas cooled reactor coal-fired stations. The next board proposition is that renewable energy although PWR1 power station unfold PWR is £1,147m compared sources have substantial poten-The proposal by the Central with £1,590m for an AGR, tial in the long term their Electricity Generating Board is which would be the nuclear development and costs are too ior a PWR of 1.100 megawatts alternative for Sizewell. The uncertain to be regarded as an capacity to be huilt at Sizewell disparity in custs is not quite as alternative to nuclear power.

on the Suffolk coast It could be high as it appears because the That argument is probably the first of 10 which the AGR has 210 megawatts more the most contentious one in the Government announced its generating capacity board's case, for it rejects the aniention lour years ago of The first serious flaw in the idea that there are more thuilding at the rate of one a year economics argument may lie in effective energy developments The timetable has slipped, crucial to the calculations for £1,200m which a PWR would but perhaps even mure important, the demand for electricity is interest others.

voiced recently by Sir Martin Ryle, Astronomer Royal, in based electricity as the main source of future energy supply has led to inadequate development of alternative pro-

grammes". He listed three topics which he said had suffered from non-existent funding until 1977, and had inadequate support now. They were the saving of

energy wasted in industry. commerce and homes: the use of district heating schemes; and the introduction of renewable energy sources. parliamentary answer

about energy spending given two months ago illustrates the discrepancy. Over the past five years the Government spent £785m on research and development in nuclear power. Only £46m was spent on all forms board's case, for it rejects the of renewable energy from the wind, waves, geothermal solar plants and tidal sources.

By coincidence the findings of a three-year study published today provides the detail that a The opposition view was recitation of those bare statistics does not. It suggests the benefits that would flow from changing Electronics and Power. He said: the pattern of energy spending.

"the obsession with nuclear- Energy Efficient Futures - Opening Energy Efficient Futures - Opening the Solar Option Earth Resources Research, 258 Pentonville Road, London N1: £38

Concluded

Engineers bridge load gap with 'superglue'

From Our Correspondent, Sheffield Engineers in South Yorkshire

that it may take a load three of Records, more than double times the tolerated weight.

A steel casting weighing 333
tonnes is due to be taken over
the MI bridge at Brinsworth
Road, near Rotherham, next
Sunday, Originally the bridge
would take only 110 tonnes. would take only 110 tonnes. After the decision to use supergluc was taken, workmen with huge tubs of glue set

to work 12 weeks ago. It has taken them since then to glue reinforcing 🗓 steel plates under the bridge.
On Sunday the slow-moving lorry carrying the 15 metre-long casting from Doncaster will

cross the bridge on its 35-mile route to the Davy-McKee rolling mills to Sheffield. The casting and lorry, with a combined weight of nearly 500 tonnes, set out on the journey yesterday after the Germanmade casting was unloaded from a barge in Doncaster. After additional work by the

The casting is the heaviest have used "superglue" to load to move on British roads, reinforce a motorway bridge so according to the Gunness Book

"Largely inspired, particu-larly at the beginning, by the House of Commons experience of the British members," it said. The work has been done by South Yorkshire County Council. of the British members, the Budgets Committee and the Political Committee to-Mr Bryan Davies, the gether made imaginative pro-County's chief bridges engineer. posals to bring Community spending more elosely under

said yesterday: "It may sound a simple method, but it is the best, it has been used twice before in Britain and proved successful. "The adhesive was specially

developed and it is the same principle as using ordinary superglue. You sumply mix a hardening solution to the glue and trowel it on the surfaces. "We used quarter inch thick steel plates and once the

each plate in position within a couple of hours before it set."

Mr Davies added: "We will Sheffield firm it will be trans- be closely monitoring what ported back to the east coast effect the load has on the bridge, and sbipped to Mexico, where it hut we are confident there is no will be used in a steel mill. danger of it collapsing".

adhesive was on we bad to get



distributing a press release about "the impact of British At the first nine-country EEC summit in Paris in October. 1972. the leaders confidently declared: "The member states of the Community, the driving force of European construction. affirm their intention to transform before the end of the present decade the whole complex of their relations into a European union.

Just a fortnight short of a year later, the Yom Kippur war erupted, and among its many victims was European economic lost, therefore, it was a classic case of Britain having been

That first oil shock and the industrialized world's consequent recession swept away idealism as each country struggled for economic survival, need be at the expense of fellow members of the EEC.

Yet the Community still very eyes of the outside world. The meet the world's challenges. United States turned down the opportunity to bargain separately energy policy, there is now full

dealing with the Community. The Soviet Union now makes ritual denunciations of the Community as a whole, even though it does seek to exploit internal EEC differences to its own advantage. Developing countries increas-ingly look to the Community

rather than to their old colonial rulers for help.

Moreover, Britain is by now so inextricably bound up inside the Community that it is almost inconceivable that any government in London would actually succeed in finding the time or the political ability to negotiate its way out. In this sense European unity has been despite the of its constituent efforts members.

There has been some progress on the grand design of the 1972 summit. There is no economic and monetary union, but there and monetary union, which was (EMS) with its own currency, to have been the solid foundation for the less tangible Unit) which some banks will now accept of European union now accept on description. now accept on deposit. Britain has so far refused to join fully in the system.

There is no real industrial, scientific and technological policy, but piecemeal there are decisions and proposals which could form the basis of one. Notably, there is growing agreement that cooperation in much exists - especially in the high technology is essential to

While there is no agreed

with Britain over steel import awareness that the Community quotas and instead insisted on must strive for a much higher must strive for a much higher level of self-sufficiency in this area. The first informal meeting towards establishing a common coal policy - which would greatly benefit Britain - took place last month.

In external relations there has been enormous progress. Politieal cooperation is the one obvious growth area of the Community. Britain benefited through this from Community support during the Falklands crisis in a way which would have been inconceivable 10 years ago.

Negotiations are always bound to be tough and long in Brussels because the task of moulding 10 separate and sometimes conflicting national interests is never easy. But nothing is less positive than a deadline imposed in Brussels, and negotiations in the end usually succeed in reaching a compromise for Europe's

advancement.
When it joined the so-called.
"rich man's club". Britain was obviously looking for guick results, and the slowness of it all made Britons irritable. Now they are becoming more reconciled and more attuned to

the pace of the community. As Sir Geoffrey Howe said stoically last month after Parliament had rejected the 1982 hudgel rebate: Patience is one of the commodities which the Community generates in quite large quantities.

Concluded Third World doubts, page 10

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Europe.

regrowing that Mao Tse-tung's widow, Jiang Qing, the leader of the extreme left "Gang of Four" harbose suspended death senstence is due to be reviewed this amonth, will not be executed.

A senior Chinese legal official who asked out to be identified noted that several Chinese sleaders had said she may be

Jiang Qing was given a death sentence suspended for two years on January 25, 1981. She and mne others were charged by with responsibility for persecut-veing to death 34,800 people.

Leak holds up **US** shuttle

Cape Canaveral (AP) - A puzzling hydrogen leak in the space shuttle Challenger's rear compartment, discovered after a test fire of the engines on December 18, has forced officials to delay its maiden voyage until at least next

The rate of the gas leak is twice the acceptable limit. An accumulation of hydrogen could cause a flash fire during lift off

10 Turks lose nationality

Ankara - Yilmaz Guney, the dissident Turkish actor and film director sought in Turkey for murder, was stripped of his citizenship yesterday on the ground that he failed to respood to a summons to return to his country (Our Correspondent

writes). Nice others including the leftwing pop singer Cem Karaca, were similarly deprived of their nationality.

Sisters seized

San Salvador (Remer) Gunmen kidnapped two sisters, Beatriz and Cristina Alcaice making arrangements for a visit by US Senator Christopher Dodd to investigate abuses of human rights. Both in their mid-20s, they were abducted from a select neighbourhood in the capital police said.

Taylor leaving

Tel Aviv (AP)-Elizabeth Taylor, the actress, suffering severe leg pains after a minor car collision, cancelled plans to travel to Lebanon and was due to fly home today, the organizer of her visit said. Miss Taylor was to have met President

charges, corruption announced by a state prosecutor here to be nearly £90m. His trial imes on Sunday.

Florence upset

Florence (Reuter) - Florence ity council has asked citizens to stage a general strike today to protest against the transfer by the Justice Ministry of 500 gangsters from the overcrowded jails of Naples to a local prisoo.

China tally-ho

Peking (Reuter) - Foreigners will soon be able to hunt bears, wild boar, and deer in northern Maochuria with the opening of a 52,000-acre hunting park in the Taoshan forest of Heilongjiang province which is in-habited by about 1,100 bears and 15,000 bear. A traditional delicacy there is bear's paw.

Correction. in a report on January 3, Mr Richard Helms was described as the CIA from 1966 to 1972

Spain has decided that only foreigners will have to pay an

making the tourist pay but not the Spaniard is that those who

have enough money to travel abroad on holiday should

contribute to the upkeep of the

art treasures they enjoy, where-

as the inhabitants of the country already contribute through their

will oow be paid only by the foreigners who make up 35 per

cent of the annual visitors;

Spaniards, who have been paying 30m pesetas (about £150,000) a year in entrance fees, now have nothing to pay.

The Socialist Government's new director of fine arts at the

Culture Ministry, Señor Manuel. Fernandez, explained that the

innovation was part of the

election promise to give Spa-

niards equal access to culture.

One criticism of the decision

has been that about 70 per cent

of the Spaniards visiting state museums already got in free as-students or members of trade

unions and other groups with

It costs 200 pesetas (almost good, £1) to visit the Prado, and this

galleries and museums.

Severe setback for Gandhi in state polls

Miss Indira Candin the Indian Prime Minister has suffered an assonishing defeat io the crucial elegation in the southern state of Andhra Pra-desh. Results last night showed her-tuling Indira Congress Party being annihilated by a new regional party headed by a portly film star who has spent a lifetime playing Hindu gods.

In the neighbouring state of Karnataka, which Congress has expected to hold, the party commend contains to lose power.

seemed certain to lose power.

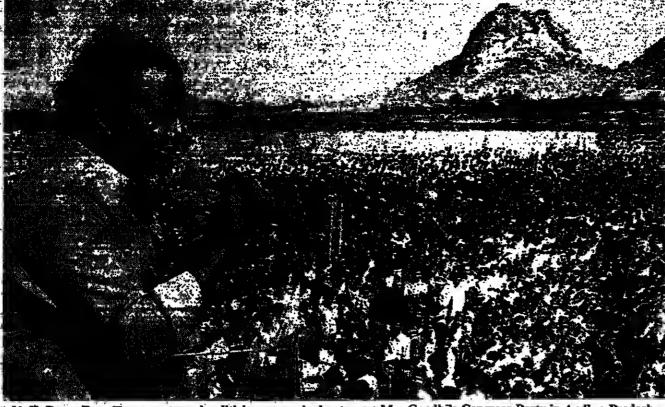
The outcome of the elections, three years after Mrs Gandhi's triumphant return to power, is a severe blow to her. She will now have to rethink the way she runs the country.

The results will embolden dissents in her party throughout the country and they have certainly done nothing to improve the standing of Mr Rany Gandhi, the Prime Minister's son, who has been brought into the inner circle of power.

The voting is a clear indi-cation of the discontent that people feel about the incompetence and corruption of Congress administrations, and resentment of Delhi rule."

In Andhra Pradesh Mrs Clandhi matched her person charisma against that of Mr N. T. Rama Rao, a film star who for 30-years has played the gods io the Hindu pantheon and who has a huge following

His eight-month-old local party, a political phenomenon, only 12. The Telegu Party was was clearly heading for a leading in 125 other constitu-landslide victory. The portly, encies. Even constituencies 60-year-old Mr Rama Rao, who forming part of Mrs Gaodh's drew immense crowds during own parliamentary seat fell to his campaign, proved that he the opposition:



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N. T. Rama Rao, film actor turned politician, campaigning to oust Mrs Gandhi's Congress Party in Andhra Pradesh. cultural and linguistic senti-. Mr Rama Rao, who has

> his own seat with a spectacular majority. His campaign fastened on the

annoyance felt by people in the poor. state at the way Mrs Gandhi has foisted her own men on them as

moots at a time when regional feelings are growing stronger, not only in Andhra Pradesh hut in other parts of India, too. He also played on the corruption and inefficiency of the Congress, and promised to help the

"This is the people's verdict against an unpopular, undemo-Chief Ministers. He appealed to cratic and corrupt Govern-

Hyderabad, chief city of Andhra

 Congress gain: There was some consolation for Mrs Gandhi o the tiny oorth-eastern hill state of Tripura, where ongress candidates broke the announced (AP reports).

Warsaw Pact moots missile reduction

Union and its Warsaw Pact weapons. allies yesterday proposed a radical reduction of mediumrange nuclear missles in Europe as ao alternative to a "zerooption" banning all such wea-

pons from the continent. political declaration at a two-day summit session appreciated session in Prague also offered Nato a non-aggression pact based on mutual pledges by first to use nuclear or convenweapons against each other.

The declaration condemned Nato plans to deploy new American medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe by the end of this year. This posed a serious danger for European nations and would weaken confidence and cause the situation in the continent to

The declaration said: "The best solution would be to both medium-range and tactical nuclear weapons from Europe . . If reaching such a really zero solution is impossible at pre-sent, it would be expedient to pursue the path of a radical reduction of medium-range nuclear weapons in Europe on the basis of the principle of equality and equal security."

Western dipolomats noted that this appeared to concur with West German views expressed oo Wednesday by Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the Foreign Minister, that there should be a serious attempt at Marxist monopoly, capturing limiting medium-range missles five seats as early results were in Europe if the United States and the Soviet Union failed to

Vienna (Reuter) - The Soviet agree on total removal of the

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The Warsaw Pact declaration said that Soviet-American talks on reducing nuclear missiles in Europe, resuming in Geneva on January 27, were of especially

It added that the Prague by Mr Andropov, the Soviet leader, last month to cut Soviet missiles in Europe to the same member states of the two level as those of Britaio and military groups not to be the France combined, provided Nato scrapped plans to begio deploying 572 cruise and Pershing 2 missiles in Europe later

this year.
The Atlantic alliance committed to this action to counter Soviet deployment modern ss20 missiles unless the Geneva negotiations succeed. The Prague declatation said

that this Nato approach was equivalent to artificially setting a deadline for the talks. "Its supporters may further protract the talks and, ultimately, arguing that no agreement exists. start deploying US missiles".
The Geneva discussions must be conducted in a constructive

spirit, with maximum efforts for speedy conclusion of concrete agreements. The Soviet block leadeers prefaced their offer of a conaggressioo accord by saying that previous Warsaw Pact pro-

posals to dissolve both alliances remained valid. The document said prospects for improving the situation in Europe and the world depended to a great extent on eliminating distrust and reducing confrontation between the Warsaw Pact and

Girl, aged 10. left to die in cupboard

From Diana Geddes Paris

The mother of a 10-year-old mentally retarded girl who died after being shut in a cupboard on Christmas Eve after apparntly protesting about not receiving any presents was charged yesterday with maltreatment leading to her death. The mother's boyfriend, who

has lived with family in Hagondane, oear Metz, for the past year, was charged similarly. Valerie Coisy, the eldest of Cairo (AP) – The wealth of Mr Ismat Sadat, the late President Anwar Sadat's half-brother who is on trial three children by a former marriage of Madame Monique mother M Jean-Marie Fuchs aged 22, the Hagondauge police

> Madame Orzechowski and M Fuchs, a factory worker, have both admitted putting Valérie in the cupboard to keep quiet, "She was annoying everyone", her mother is alleged to have told the police.

> Valerie the other children laughed and played with their new toys. Valerie remained in the darkened cupboard, measuring only two square yards. Her brother Christope, aged eight, occasionally smuggled scraps of food to her, but it was oot enough to keep her alive.

> Last Tuesday, M Fuchs called a doctor, asking him to come as "the little girl is not looking too well". When the doctor arrived at the family's council flat in a tower block in one of the poorest areas of the town, he found that Valerie had been dead for at least 24 hours, the police said.

An autopsy is being carried out to determine the exact cause of her death.

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Spanish Government allowed the Prado was insufficient by today's standards for running a big, internationally famous museum. He pleaded for a

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3.2 An investment certificate, bearing the date of purchase, will be issued in respect of each purchase.

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4 t No person may hold, either solely or jointly with any other person, less than £5,000 or more than £200,000 of Bonds. Bonds inherited from a deceased holder will not count towards this permitted maximum. Furthermore, Bonds held by a person as trustee will not count towards the maximum which he is permitted to hold in his personal capacity; nor will Bonds held in flust count towards the permitted maximum of a beneficiary's personal holding.

4.2 The Treasury may vary the maximum and minimum holding limits from time to time, upon giving notice. No such variation will prejudice any right under the prospectus enjoyed by a Bondholder immediately before the variation in respect of a Bond then hald be form.

INTEREST

5 t Interest will be calculated on a day to day basis from the date of purchase at a rate determined by the Treasury ("the Treasury rate").

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5.3 If on repayment the Bond has, by reason of paragraph 6.1, earned less interest than the total already paid in respect of the Bond under paragraph 5.2 the balance will be deducted from the sum to be repaid. Any interest earned on the Bond and not already paid before repayment will be added to the sum to be repaid. If, in the case of repayment under paragraph 6.2, it is not reasonably paracticable to stop an interest payment from being made after the

repayment date the amount of that interest payment will be deducted from the sum to be repaid.

5.4 The Treasury may from time to time vary the Treasury rate upon giving six weeks' notice.
5.5 The Treasury may from time to time vary the intervals at and dates on which interest is payable, upon giving notice, and in so

dates on which interest is payable, upon giving notice, and inso doing may specify holding limits above or below which any variation will apply Novariation will apply to a Bondissued before the variation will apply Novariation will apply to a Bondissued before the variation unless the Bondholder agrees to such application.

5.6 Interest on a Bond registered in the sole name of a minor under seven years of age will normally be paid into a National Savings Bank account in the name of the minor.

5.7 InterestionaBondw#bepaidwithout deduction of income Tax, but it is subject to income Tax and must be included in any return of income made to the Inland Revenue.

REPAYMEN

6 t A Bondholder may obtain repayment of a Bond at par before redemption upon giving either three or six calendar months' notice. The amount of interest tearned by the Bond from the date of purchase until repayment will be determined by the penod of notice given by the Bondholder and by whether or not repayment takes place before the first anniversary of purchase.

	3 months' notice of repayment	6 months' notice of repayment
Repayment before the first anniversary of purchase	No interest in respect of any penod	Interest at half the Treasury rate from the date of purchase to the date of repayment
Repayment on or after the first anniversary of purchase	Interest at the Treasury rate from the date of purchase to the date the notice of repayment is received at the Bonds and	Interest at the Treasury rate- from the date of purchase to the date of repayment

6.2 Whereanapplication for repayment of a Bond is made after the death of the sole or sole surviving registered holder no fixed period of notice is required and the Bond will earn interest at the Treasury rate from the date of purchase up to the date of repayment, whether or not repayment occurs before the first

anniersary of the purchase.

6.3 Any application for repayment of a Bond must be made in writing to the Bonds and Stock Office, Blackpool and accom-

paried by the investment certificate The period of notice given by the Bondholder will be calculated from the date on which the

application is received in the Bonds and Stock Office.

6.4 Application may be made for repayment of part of a Bond in an amount of £1,000 or a multiple of that sum provided that the holding of Bonds remaining after the part repayment will still fall within the minimum holding limit imposed by paragraph 4.1 as varied from time to time under paragraph 4.2. The preceding sub-paragraphs will apply to the part repaid as to a whole Bond: the remaining balance will have the same date of purchase and the same interest dates as were applicable to the original Bond immediately prior to repayment.

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7 Interest will be payable direct to a National Savings Bank or other bank account or by crossed warrant sent by post. Capital will be repayable direct to a National Savings Bank account or by crossed warrant sent by post.

8 A Bond held by a minor under the age of seven years, either solely or jointly with any other person, with other payable, except with the consent of the Director of Savings.

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9 Bonds will not be transferable except with the consent of the Director of Savings, Transfer of a Bond or part of a Bond will only be allowed in an amount of £1,000 or multiple of the tsum and will not be allowed if the holding of the transferor or transferee would thereby be outside the holding limits imposed by paragraph 4 1as varied from time to time under paragraph 4.2. The Director of Savings will normally give consent in the case of, for example, devolution of Bonds on the death of a holder but not to any proposed transfer which is by way of sale or for any consideration.

OTICE

10. The Treasury will give any notice required under paragraph 4.2, 5.4, 5.5 or t1 of the prospectus in the London, Edinburgh and Belfast Gazettes or in any other mariner which they think fit. If notice is given otherwise than in the Gazettes it will as soon as is reasonably possible thereafter be recorded in them.

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US tries to end impasse in Lebanese peace talks

From Christopher Walker, Kiryat Shmons

first rumbled through this bleak ties would have to be included if border town to invade Lebanon, talks on pulling out Israeli the Israeli, Lebanese and American negotiators meeting here moved closer to breaking the frustrating deadlock which has so far prevented agreement

In an atmosphere of mounting tension between Israel and 1981. Syria resulting from Syria's construction of new long-range

kept secret, but confereene Beirut took place on the basis of sources hinted that there were the American plan. An Amerinew hopes that they would be can official said that he hoped sufficient to allow the Israeli that it would meet "everbody's and Lebanese sides to agree needs on the agenda, both in after consultation with their language and substance. There was no immediate hint home governments. A final There was no immediate hint decision is expected when the of whether Israel or Lebanon

bridge the fundamental dis-

Seven months to the day of the Foreign Ministry, insisted avoid appearing in the eyes o since Israeli armoured columns that some discussion of future the Arah world to be permitting forces from Lebanon were to preced. He was acting on instructions from the Cabinet.

The new American formula emerged during a day of intense which scored a direct hit in July.

They followed a growing

talks resume at their twin had softened their earlier hard-locations next week.

Yesterday's complex diplo- indications that negotiations on matic exercise was designed to subjects such as future trade. tourism and communication agreement about whether or not links might eventually get under the talks should involve dis-cussion of future normal re-certainly be far less than the full lations between Israel and peace treaty which Israel had

Israel to secure a degree of "normalization" as a prize for its invasion on June 6 last year.

Although preliminary talks on the American plan took place after yesterday's lunch break, they were not completed. on an agenda to allow talks to discussions in a community Israel's answer is likely to be begin on their eventual with-drawal.

Scars of a Palestinian rocket meeting which is scheduled for Sunday.

From the outset of the talks, which opened last week in a Syria resulting from Syria's construction of new long-range mood of frustratioo among all missile bases, the American negotiating team yesterday process to date. Intensive presented new ideas designed to bridge the gap which has blocked progress in any of the three previous negotiating launchers aimed at the total transport told me that three previous negotiating rounds.

Official sources told me that Information on the content of the American suggestions was cussion with Jerusalem and record as the second wording. The district and the town.

Official sources told me that of the protracted nature the talks will take when they eventually begin in earnest.

> Among ideas which had already been rejected before yesterday's complicated new ormula was put forward by Mr Morris Draper, America's chief delegate, were plans for a formal agenda to be bypassed altogether and for the obstacle to be overcome by an exchange of private letters between Israel and Lebanon.

In diplomatic circles last night there was speculation that a way through the semantic maze which has bedevilled the negotiations would involve Lehanon.

It is understood that Mr
David Kimche, Israel's chief negotiator and director-general of talks to date has been to legotiators.

Instead to play to both a new wording and a new approach to the way in which cations, and office throughout the fraught 20 hours cross-border ties between Israel to his superiors and Lebanon could be included.



'Now we have him on a short leash!'

'Death attracted nursing home man'

Oslo (API - Mr Arnfinn Nesset, who is charged with the murder of 25 elderly patients in the nursing home where he was superintendant, was described as "an effeminate, servile and smirking person without scru-pels, strongly attracted by presence of two nurses as death, when his trial resumed witnesses.

in Trondheim yesterday. Dr Kari Noer, who worked at the charges, was arrested in the home in Orkdal, told the March, 1981, following police court that Mr Nesset, who is 45, "liked to play doctor" although he had no medical qualifications, and often said one thing to his superiors and then did the

Mr Nesset about to give an elderly patient an illegal morphine injection. She had immediately issued a written instruction allowing only doc-

Mr Nesset, who has denied investigations since November. 1980, when a nurse reported that she found needle marks in the arm of a patient who had died suddenly, shortly after Mr Nesset had visited his room

In police hearings while in prison Mr Nesset confessed that he had killed about 30 elderly male and female patients with injections of the deadly poison curacit. The prosecution decided to charge him with 25 of these killings. When the trial began on October 18 he withdrew his confessions and

claimed he was innocent.

More than 150 witnesses were called to the trial and 60 of them are still to be heard. At first Judge Karl Solberg hoped to complete the case before Christmas. Now he says it is expected to go on until Easter.

Creditor to scrutinize De Lorean records

From Christopher Thomas New York

An independent examiner has been appointed by a federal bankruptcy judge in Detroit to determine whether an irregu-larity in the financial records of the now defunct De Lorean Motor Co was anything sinister or merely if it was simply stupidity".

The ruling came after Mr Harlod Ninkus, a partner in Touche Ross and Co, a creditor, testified that a brief examination showed the De Lorean company's financial affairs had been conducted through the personal bank account of its founder. Mr John De Lorean, since Fehruary, 1982. Judge George Woods ap-pointed Touche Ross and Co as

the examiner at the request of the De Lorean creditors' com-mittee. Mr Lawrence Snider, lawyer acting for De Lorean Motor Co. argued that appointing a creditor to examine the records would be a waste of money when an accountant for the creditors could do the same

Judge Woods, however, ruled that creditors could make such a request when there was reason to suspect fraud, dishonesty, misconduct, mismanagement or irregularities.
The car comapny went to court on October 25 seeking

protection from creditors, shortley after Mr De Lorean was arrested in Los Angeles for alleged drug offences.

Alarm over Soviet satellite rejected

Moscow (Reuter) - A senior Soviet space official yesterday denied American reports that a Soviet satellite was out of control and likely to crash later

this month. Dr Vladimir Kotelnikov, a member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences, told a press conference in Moscow that the Cosmos 1402 satellite was working normally and was safe. "We are at present carrying out scheduled operations with it" he said adding: "We do not have any worries about the fate of

this stellite."
The United States Defence Department said on Wednesday that Cosmos 1402, which carries a nuclear power pack, had dropped out of orbit and was expected to erash to Earth at the end of the month.

United States officials de-scribed Cosmos 1402 as a spy satellite used to observe shipping movements. ● UFO Reports: The weekly

publication. Sovietskaya Kultura said yesterday that the existence of unidentified flying objects should not be ruled out and disclosed that a Soviet a mystery object two years ago. The aircraft encountered a which travelled in front of it for some distance "as if measuring through the aircraft, exploding as it reached the tail and causing

structural damage.

Tripoli ceasefire moves boycotted

Tripoli, Lebanon (Reuter) - Syrian troops in one slum Thick smoke poured up from district. the heart of Tripoli as pro- Mr Nasib al-Khatib,the ADP Syrian and anti-Syrian forces battled on for the seventh successive day.

Teenage militiamen staked

area on the edge of the sprawling city, and sporadic bursts of automatic fire echoed down the deserted streets.

Correspondents who visited the front line at midday chanced on a relative lull in the battles which have killed about 60 people since Friday, But later in the afternoon Beirut radio

Fighting in Tripoli between warring parties would work, apporters and opponents of Mr Mukaddam was demanding the complete withdrawal of supporters and opponents of Syria dates back to 1976, when the civil war in Lebanon.

Democratic Party, which drew reports). much of its support from immigrants of Syrian Origin.

In early December a shop-keeper of Syrian origio was shot chead by unknown gunmen. Since then, the anti-Syrian forces have managed to encircle the ADP militia and some

Pope murder

plot man to be extradited

secretary-general, told reporters yesterday that his men were pinned down, "surrounded by bombardmeots though oot by out blocks of flats in the majo troops". He wanted a ceasefire bartle zone, a run-down slum and local party sources said one of the most important anti-Syrian groups, the Islamic Unificatioo Movement, also wanted to end the fighting. Both these groups attended a

meeting yesterday with Mr Rashid Karami, the former Prime Minister, but sources said that some of other anti-Syrian groups refused to attend.

in the afternoon Betrut radio said that flerce fighting crupted again with artillery and heavy machine gun fire.

Efforts to arrange a ccasefire appeared to be making little progress with several anti-Syrian groups boycotting key talks.

Efforts to arrange a ccasefire appeared to be making little progress with several anti-Syrian groups refused to attent. Mr Farouk Mukaddam, the leader of the 24th October Organization, one of the groups boycotting the meeting, told reporters he did not think that Mr Karami's plans to keep the peace in Tripoli with a joint force drawn from all the local

the Syrian Army interveoed in all Syrian troops from Tripoli and the deployment in the area The Syrian troops who tried of the Lebanese National Army. to take control of Tripoli faced BEIRUT: the Lebanese resistance from several of the Army yesterday sealed off a armed groups that rule the city. large part of Beirut's southern To strengthen their position, the suburbs in search of what it Syrians encouraged the emerg-called groups planning acts ence of a local militia, the Arab against state security (Reuter

> WASHINGTON: President Yitzhak Navon of Israel said here yesterday, the United States should encourage Presi-dent Antin Gemayel of Lebanon to resist Arab pressures and agree to peaceful coexistence with Israel (Reuter reports).

Team discusses logistics for **British troops**

Bonn (Reuter) - West Germany has agreed to extradite Musa Cedar Celebi, a Turk suspected by the Italian authorities of involvement in the attempt to kill the Pope in 1981, a Justice Ministry spokesman

said yesterday.
A Frankfurt court agreed last month to an application from Italy for the extradition of Mr Celehi, aged 30, pending formal approval by the Goverment. The spokesman said the

Government had agreed to the request but could not say when Mr Celebi would be sent to Italy as the matter was now in the hands of the regional authorities

Mr Celebi was arrested on November I as he left a bouse in the town of Kriftel where he lived for several years. The Italian authorities suspect he and several other people planned the attack on the Pope at meetings in Zurich and Milan. By Our Foreign Staff

A British reconnaisance team flew to Beirut yesterday to discuss with the Lebanese authorities arrangements for deploying a British contingent for the multinational peacekeeping force in Lebanon.

The contingent will consist of 80 men drawn from troops serving in Cyprus, and will stay in Lebanon for three months. The Foreign Office said it would be moved to Lebanon as soon as the necessary logistical arrange-ments had been made with both the Lebanese and the multina tional force authorities.

At present the peacekeeping force consists of 4.300 American, Freech and Italian soldiers Britain declined a Lebanes request for a larger number of troops. The Beirut Government had hoped to expand the force to 15,000 men from 12 coun-

Japan unable to bend French over videos

From Diana Geddes, Paris

for London yesterday after talks with President Mitterrand and French ministers amid expressions of good will on both sides, but with nothing concrete achieved on the vexed question

of trade.

M Michel Jobert, the Minister for Trade, told Mr Abe that the increase in France's trade deficit with Japan from 7,000m france (£640m) in 1980 to 12.500m francs in 1982 was "not tolerable in the present conomic situation".

However, he has promised that France will not take any jurther unilateral action against Japan, but will leave it up to the EEC to conduct the necessary negotiations on removing Japanese non-tariff trade barriers and limiting Japanese imports steps to comply

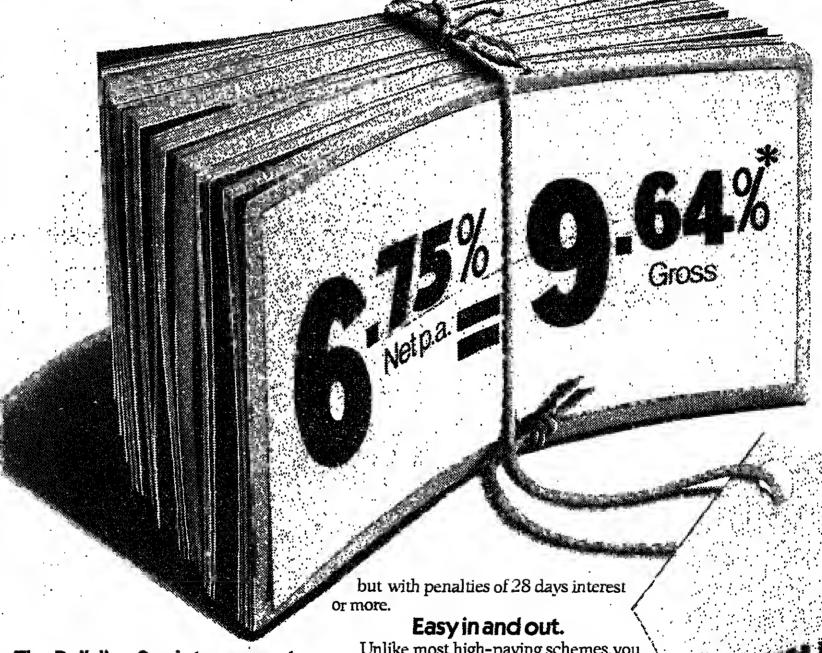
Mr Shimtaro Abe, the Japa-nese Foreign Minister, left Paris in the Commission," he said.

Meanwhile, France continued to insist that all imports of video recorders, more than 90 per cent of which come from Japan, be routed through the single customs post in the small town of Poitiers. That requirement had reduced imports, which had been coming in at a rate of about 50,000 a month, to

a trickle. The EEC Commission considers the restrictions, which also affect a small number of European manufacturers' video recorders, to be illegal under EEC rules, and called on France three weeks ago to lift them by January 1 or face action in the European Court

France so far has taken no

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How the quick made a killing out of fitness

centre for physical fitness and dance exercises, went public on Guy Fawkes Day last year its shares opened at 52p. During the day they shot up to 96p and yesterday were 155p. This confidence by investors says something about the extraordinary boom in the desire for fitness. The craze to feel if not actually to

be, in good physical shape, so brilliantly exploited by Jane Fonda in California, has come to Britain.

Until a few years ago exercise classes were run mainly in gymnesises were run recipied. nasiums catering principally for men. Pmfessional dancers worked out at the Dance Centre in Covent Garden which, alongside classes in ballet and tap, held occasional sessions devoted to a general programme of physical fitness. But these classes, largely attended by lithe and youthful dancers in brilliantly coloured leotards, were daunting to ordinary people wanting to lose a little weight and feel a bit

Then, at the very end of the 1970s, sparked off like most crazes by a combination of ideas and people coming together at a single and formitous moment, the rush was on. Imaginative businessmen visiting America saw how fashionable the mania for exercise had become and returned to London to look for suitable premises. At the same time. young American dancers who happened to be in London were deluged with offers to teach. When din Jane Fonda opened her class in aerohics in Los Angeles to such DIP. instant success, there were people ready in Britain to follow her.

One of the first groups to get going was Pineapple, started by an ex-model called Debhie Moore who had been doing exercises regularly at the Dance Centre for 10 years. When the Centre unexpectedly closed she found an old pineapple warehouse 100 yards down the road, equipped six studios, recruited 45 teachers and within three months was so inundated by applications that she had to close her membership list.

Soon after she took over another floor of the same huilding and a theatre where students could rehearse. But she still did not have the space needed hy large dance companies for rehearsals and auddisused church hall in Marylebone over with West Side Story in 1958,

that became Pineapple West. The two centres now take in 12,000

Meanwhile the Dance Centre had reopened, after a brief closure, but with a slightly different emphasis, so that today it manages to coexist in harmony with its rival down the road. Some of the dancers have migrated to Pineapple; but their place has been taken by office workers and actors and actresses from the West End theatres.

Strict ballet has given way to California Workout, Eileen's New York Stretch and Funky Disco. In one converted warehouse a shop sells a range of clothes to go with these activities: in another there is The Sanctuary, luxurious spa for women, with swimming pool, sauna, jacuzzi and solarium, full of tropical plants and parrots on perches.

The keep-fit business has attracted number of husband and wife teams. Denise Lewis is an ex-dancer who was among those who went to America a few years ago, saw what was happening, returned to London and opened a gymnasium and dance studio with her husband Jim, a karate expert, in the old Studio 51 basement off Leicester Square. She called it, appropriately, The Big Apple. She now runs 64 classes a

In north London, Davide Craw-furd and his former wife have been running the Abraxas Studios for the last 18 years as a squash club. Recently, though more interested in

Pineapple, 7 Langley Street,

WC2 (836 4004) and Pineapple

West, 60 Paddington Street, London WI (487 3444). Launched as a company three years ago in an old warehouse in Covent Garden, they

have recently gone public. All told

they have 17 studios, a gymnasium,

a creche, a shop and 25,000 members. Open: Mon-Fri 9.30-9.

Part of Saturday and Sunday, Membership obligatory: £18 pa.

The Dance Centre, 11-12 Floral Street, London, WC2 (836 6544).

The first studio of its kind in

London when Gary Cockerell came

Classes £2.

week, attended by a total of 1,000



Denise Lewis at The Big Apple woodwork, then went back to New

every conceivable niche, from the

are added new programmes as a fad arrives fresh from New York or a teacher decides to create a special

package of her own and finds a

following. The most fashionable is

aerobics, an hour of fast continuous

movement designed to increase

pulse rates and oxygen to the lungs. It's highly prized by those who can do it ("They can barely walk down

the stairs when they've finished, so

■ The Abraxas Studios, 81 Belsize

Park Gardens, NW3 (722 8220).

Started as a squash club in 1928. Now provides five courts, two saumas and four dance studios as

well as a restaurant and cafe. Open:

Mon-Fri: 9am-9.30pm. Sat and Sun

mornings. Classes to non-members,

Nona's Dance Studio, 54 Glebe

Place, London SW3 (352 9455).

teenagers. Open: Mon-Fri: 8am-

9pm. Sat: 11am-2pm. Membership

£90 pa. Classes to non-members, £6,

£3 (sauna included).

theatre and voice training and mildly deploring the seeming frenzy of the new craze, they have turned their studios over to exercise teachers. Between 70 and 80 people attend every evening.

In Chelsea, and aiming, unashamedly, for the "wealthier, married ladies who have time to look after themselves" - mainly Iranian, French and Italian - is Nona's Dance Studio, started by Nona Summers and Charlotte Hambro after Mrs Summers broke her foot in Los Angeles and spent the time waiting for it to heal doing the new

When, on her return to London, the house next to her own in Glebe Place came on the market, she bought it, turned its heart into a studio of immense stylishness, all pink draped blinds and gleaming

Where the funk fanatics work out

then stayed. After a brief closure it

reopened with larger premises, more

teachers, including a shop and retail

centre and a health club for women.

Open: Mon-Fri 9am-10pm; Sat: 9am-6pm. Sun: 12am-6pm. £2 per

The Big Apple, 10-11 Great Newport Street, WC2 (240 1701).

Started as a gymnasium by a husband and wife team, now offers

64 classes a week, including special

programmes designed by the owner,

the Denise Lewis Body Conditioning

Method, as well as a body stretching class. Open: Mon-Fri 9.30 am-9 pm.

Sat: 9.30 am-4 pm. Classes to non-members £2.50.

session and 35p day membership.

they think it must be doing them good" commented Nona Summers somewhat wryly), but is the most The craze is spreading so fast that likely to cause sprained muscles.

As might be expected, a fringe of exercise classes are now held in

minor businesses has sprung up, from Heavan in Hampstead, which provides something called Reflexbasements of hairdressing salons to dancing teachers' denuded sitting ology, "for taking away deeper tensions", to the sale of vitamins and dance clothes. Every studio of any size has a standard range of classes - body conditioning, yoga, various permu-tations of dance and gym - to which

The industry has also given birth to a new career for dancers. They brush up their technique, buy a cassette player and devise a programme of exercises, then go out on a circuit of the studios, one place in the morning, another in the afternoon. Roberta Pye, a 30-year-old American who has been dancing since she was four, came to London in the

1970s, spent a few years making a meagre living then found herself overwhelmed with work. She now gives classes at the Abraxas, Heavan, the Sobell Centre, a hall in the Royal Free Hospital and privately, to members of the British Theatre

Association.
And the clients? Four fifths of those who attend the studios are women, most in their twenties and early thirties. The Dance Centre indicated that no one over 30 was really up to aerobics; Nona Sum-mers added that men rarely lasted

Among the more reflective of those enjoying the boom, however, there is realization that in its present Opened earlier this year in a former artist's studio. Clients mainly foreign but the centre provides popular classes for children and form it cannot last - that they must be alive to whatever new craze America exports next.

Caroline Moorehead

Comment

Rape: will top judges pass longer sentences?

The Prime Minister has directed that only senior judges should preside over rape cases. She acted in response to a general feeling, encouraged by press reports, that udges were imposing extremely light sentences for what most people consider a very serious crime. Indeed, although the maximum penalty for rape is life imprisonment, the average penalty actually imposed is closer to three years in

But will the Prime Minister's direction really mean tougher sentences? My research into rape cases tried at the Old Bailey - which make up a quarter of those in England and Wales each year - leads me to conclude that the new instructions issued by the Lord Chancellor are not going to make any real difference to the trial and sentencing of rape offences.

Criticisms of the handling of rape cases by the courts have centred on the insensitivity of some judges to the plight of the rape victim, and this manifests itself throughout the trial rather than just at sentencing. The more senior judges are also likely to be older, and perhaps more out of touch with the reality of contempor-ary attitudes. From my own observations, there is no evidence that they are necessarily more sensitive to the broader issues involved in trying rapes.

Nor is it likely that senior judges.

will impose heavier sentences than others. Indeed, my research as well as sporadic media reports clearly show that though there are occasionally considerable differences in sentencing, these are not particularly marked among High Court judges and others. They seem to reflect individual idiosyncrasies and personal bias rather than status.

There has been a good deal of mecdotal evidence over the years that High Court judges do sometimes pass as perverse sentences as some of the others who have been more prominent in the headlines

When Indge Richards fined John

Allen last year, Mr Justice Melford-Stevenson was quoted as saying that hischhikers are effectively asking for rape: "A girl looking for a lift who gets into a car at night with a man she doesn't know can reasonably be she doesn't know can reasonably be said to he asking for sexual attention". A slightly less well-known fact is that his Lordship's last active contribution to British justice was to give another self-confessed rapist an 18-month suspended

Last year another man was given a £2,000 fine for raping a hitch-hiter. The enormity of this apparent injustice was compounded by the judge's justification in saying that there had been contributory negligence by the victim. The controversy that followed led the Lord Chief Lustice to issue strict guidelines for Justice to issue strict guidelines for judges, that "except in wholly exceptional circumstances, rape always calls for an immediate custodial sentence and that that sentence must reflect the seriousness of the cereman. of the crime".

That seemed to satisfy the public and the press for a few months. A storm of protest broke out again when a man who had admitted raping a six-year-old girl not only received a minimal sentence of 12 months' imprisonment, eight of which were suspended, but was then released from prison only 25 days after his conviction.

Erratic sentencing is only one aspect of the treatment of rape victims in the legal system. There are major obstacles at every step of the way from the moment a woman reports a rape to the jury's verdict and sentencing. There were numerous illustrations last year of the unsympathetic and sometimes downright hostile way in which the police and the courts treat alleged victims of rape.

The main point, surely, is that while individual cases such as the ones picked up by the media in the course of the last year serve to highlight the most severe inad-equacies of the current system. piecemeal reforms based on these and made as concessions to public outrage will only lead to further

anomalies.
The 1976 Sexual Offences (Amendment) Act was passed in a great hurry after another major public ontery, and its deficiencies are now only too clear. Meaningful change will be achieved only through a systematic review of the whole field of sexual offences in the wider context of the criminal law in general. Window-dressing may be a successful palliative to public opi-nion in the short term, but is unlikely to bring about the funda-

Zsuzsanna Adler

Medical Briefing



Getting on to shard drugs

The recent death of the actor Joss Ackland's son from heroin addiction adds to the list of the children of the famous who have suffered from drug addiction. Because such cases are inevitably well-publicized it is easy to assume that the register of drug addicts is composed solely of names

more than 20,000 addicts in Britain today, three-quarters in London and most of their names would mean nothing to people outside the small communities in which they used to

social workers is to determine the factors which have created in these people such a strong craving for

busiest clinics said recently that their panents, far from having a privileged background, were mainly working-class. Few had any recognizable mental illness, but most showed obvious signs of personality

Though they came from all types of homes a disproportionate number had a disturbed family background. Their addiction often seemed to

made famous by politics, the stage foolhardy enough to begin using less system. If o large enough dose is In the interests of child health, he harmful drugs.

In the interests of child health, he heads a parliamentary campaign for

The pmblem for doctors and Doctors running one of London's

have started as a result of being

treatment involving progressively decreasing doses of the heroin

onima welfare radicals who claimed to have contami-Christnated poultry

with paraqua would have had to find old stock if they were to have any chance of implementing their

For the last year paraquat has contained a bright dve, a foul-smelling additive and on emetic, all of which, say poison experts, would make it difficult to hide the necessary large dose in a single bird.

Paraquat is a feared poison because there is no effective treat-

hour from shock resulting from tissue damage.

Gardeners know that paraguat is detoxified by contact with the soil. This fact is made use of in first-aid treatment, in which o strong suspension of Fuller's Earth is either given to the patient to swallow or introduced by a tube. If enough of the Fuller's Earth can reach the chemical, a victim can be saved.



Supporters of Tony Marlow, MP for Northampton, North, who see ditional British

life a reputation enhanced by his leadership of Tory rebels against the ment once it is absorbed in the by another cause he embraces.

thereby spreading disease.

A recent Doctor magazine provides fresh evidence for his cam-paign. Dr Simon Smail of Cardiff has shown that asthmatic patients. are twice as likely as other people to have evidence of past infection with toxicara, dogs' roundworms, in their

Doctors have always thought that the allergy which caused the asthma in dog owners was caused by the inhalation of dust from dogs coats, but this evidence of the prevalence him as an advo- of the antibody in asthmatics offers cate of tra- a less-wholesome explanation.

> **Dr Thomas** Stuttaford Medical Correspondent

Dyslexia: counting the costs

From: Dr Robert Wigglesworth, diagnose such a developmental consultant Paediatrician, condition, even if they diagnose rnany other such problems of child

among other measures, legislation to Languit your article about Jason stop dogs forting meets and parks, Aymis (December 3) with interest. but degrettably little surprise. The following letters from parents (December 10) were equally revealing.

It would be interesting to cost in financial terms, as well as those of buman misery, this failure to be alerted to dyslexia from two to three years of age onwards, then all the misery of failure in infant school, then junior school and finally senior school (where they no longer pretend to teach literacy). Is it surprising, this failure to diagnose and treat a specific deveiopmental syndrome, when too many directors of education, teachers and

educational psychologists refuse to recognize its existence? Some even try to rule administratively that doctors of medicine, neurologists, paediatric neurologists and paediatricians are not competent to

It is simply not good enough to dump a child with specific developmental dyslexia into a rag bag of reading backwardness among all the dozens of other causes. Rather more specific help than that is required. Finally, if anyone is tempted to think we are dealing with an insignificant problem, I trust they will be shocked into the world of reality and action to know that the best estimate of incidence of dyslexia in population is 4 per cent. No wonder we have so many literacy problems, not to mention the estimated two million adults in this country who are denied the skills and pleasures of reading at all.

Tuesday fashion: tough togs and winter warmers

Ex-Vietcong arrested as Hanoi tries to purge the south

The Vietnamese authorities security cadres and combatants and complex... Our entire have begun munding up people to alienate themselves from country must join the city in making even greater efforts." accused of plotting and corrup-tion in the Ho Chi Minh City The plot allegation was made

(Saigon) area. after a secret assessment of the strength, personalities and links of the resistance with the The wave of arrests comes after Government claims last month of a big plot in the south Vietnamese diaspora by Mr Mai in which "enemy agents" in senior positions had been Chi Tho, the Mayor and head of security in Ho Chi Minh City nvolved. Those being arrested during a visit to Paris last year. now include former Vietcong ighters, members of South Vietnam's opposition and intel-The arrests come at a time

when Hanoi is making yet another attempt to tackle the seemingly insoluble problems of bringing Ho Chi Minh City into Many of them went through political reeducation seminars line with the North's socialist lifter the communist victory in thinking. This is plainly a 1975, but were not sent to the priority for the Communist notorious reeducation camps as Party. vere many former members of

Senior cadres of the party spent "many days" researching the problems of Ho Chi Minh The alleged plot was revealed by Major-General Tran Hai City in the middle of last year, hung in an article in the and in August the Politburo spent no fewer than nine days ietnam People's Army Review. meeting the party's standing committee in the city to hear a Describing the plans for , irmed insurrection in the south, ie said "the enemy was using naterial wealth and the lure of report on the situation.

naterial wealth and the lure of the extravagant life style to concluded: "Ho Chi Minh the resistance, the music is produce a number of our functions of the concluded of the concluded of the resistance of the music is produce a number of our functions of the concluded of the concluded of the resistance of the music is produced of the concluded o

The Vietnamese resistance movement abroad is taking credit for some of the authoriues' discomfort. One of the techniques for sowing distrust in the south is to have lists of names and adresses of Army and political personalities in the south forwarded to them by The resistance in Paris then sends unsolicited gifts and

compromising notes to the addresses to embarrass and discredit cadres in senior positions. About 50 tons of gifts, money and consumer goods are flown into Ho Chi Minh City every week on the regular Air France flight via Bangkok.

Along with these goods, most of it ordered legitimately from relatives outside the country, the resistance also sends in copies of "bourgeois" Vietnamese novels and tapes of 'yellow" romantic music dating

Lebedev (left) and Lieutenant Colonel Anatoly Berezovoy (right), sharing a joke at a press conference in Moscow yesterday, at which officials said that the Soviet Union would further extend the duration of its manned space missions after their recordbreaking 211-day flight last year (Reuter and AP report).

The officials said the mission had been a

great success and had shown it was possible to move on to longer periods in orbit. Colonel Berezovoy and Mr Lebedev were on board the orbiting research station Salyut 7 from May until December and carried out a programme of scientific experiments.

Deputy Commissioner of Police

"The clear trend in our space programs is a gradual lengthening of manned flights", Mr Yegenii Yorobyov, a Deputy Health Minister involved in the programme, told the press conference.

Space gardening, recordings of bird songs and visitors helped the two men to cope during their mission the conference was

were allowed a first-hand look at the cosmonants who landed in a blinding snowstorm in Soviet Central asia on December 10 after breaking their country's own world space endurance record by 26

BBC retaliates for Polish visa refusal

correspondent in Kevin Ruane, is to retaliate by withdrawing, "with the greatest reluctance", facilities provided for Polish broadcasters.

Announcing this after an hour's meeting on Wednesday with Mr Stafan Staniszewski, the Polish Abassador in London, Mr Alan Protheroe, Assistant Director General of the BBC, said yesterday that the corporation would not support visa applications by Polish journalists wishing to visit

Mr Ruane returns to Britain today after eight months in Warsaw where he succeeded Tim Sebastian.

Ambassador had put the "sim-ple and straightforward" request that he should use his good offices to persuade the Polish Government to reinstate Mr Ruane with full correspon-

"He objected to the use of the word expulsion", Mr Protheroe said. "He said the visa was not being prolonged. We see it as an expulsion which it clearly is, and retaliation against the BBC.

"The Ambassador made no "The Ambassador made no the basis of an "anti-Polish resolution by the Human Rights Commission".

The BBC, angered by the criticism of Ruane as a corre-Polish authorities' refusal to spondent; the two factors he the visas of their mentioned were the propaganda ondent in Warsaw, tone of the Polish service and 'transgression of international law in the Panorama programme Two Weeks in Winter last month".

He had also complanied. Mr Pmtheroe went on of alleged code words being transmitted to encourage insurgents and had thought it unnecessary of the BBC to send out news of Poland in its Polish service. The BBC is to make represen-

tations to the European Broadcasting Union and to the Madrid conference set up to roonitor the Helsinki accords. The son of Mr Yuri Andmpov. the Soviet leader, a member of the Soviet delegation in Madrid. The BBC delegation to the mbassador had put the "sim- le and straightforward" and straightforward" and straightforward" and straightforward" and straightforward" and straightforward and

other bit of the world is just that bit darker". WARSAW: Poland has rejected as invalid the appointment of Mr Hugo Gobbi by the United Nations Secretary-Gen-

Fighting in Cambodia intensifies From Neil Kelly, Bangkok The most sustained fighting or a year has been going on for Four guerrillas have been communist groups in

he past fortnight between Vietnamese forces and nationalst guerrillas in western Cambo-lia. The fighting has caused leavy casualties particularly mong Cambodian civilians iving in camps on the border. A spokesman for the Inter-national Red Cross said yesteriay that last month 614 no mention of the fighting. uerrillas and civilians, many of hem women and children, had neen operated on for wounds

by gunfire and land In December, 1981, only

?71 needed operations for

he armed forces.

many more. Vietnam has made

killed and 50 guerrilla and resistance hoping to knock them civilian supporters of the non- out before turning their attencommunist Khmer Peoples tion to the stronger Khmer Liberation Front Rouge, the communist element (KPNLF) have been wounded in anti-Victnamese resistance.
in the past week. Thailand has prepared for the The KPNLF claims to have mass flight across its border of killed at least 40 Vietnamese as many as 250,000 Cambodian soldiers and to have wounded civilians Mr Pierre Trudeau, the Mr Pierre Trudeau, the Canadian Prime Minister, said

Commissioner has been wel-comed bere, both inside and outside the police force. Henry, also an Englishman, retires next year. Officers from Scotland Yard The KPNLF, whose leader, last night at the end of an Mr Son Sann, had an audience official visit to Thailand, that 52, one of Britain's Inspectors of have customarily been given Constabulary and adviser to the senior postings in the Hongkong of the Pope on Wednesday, is the solution to the Cambodian bearing the brunt of the fighting. problem was in the hands of the Intelligence analysts here say great powers, particularly Rus-the Vietnamese are concentrations and China, rather than Home Secretary on police force. Chinese officers in the matters, will replace Mr Peter force have expressed support of Mcor, the Deputy Com- the traditioning their offensive on non-smaller nations.



in Hongkong and expected Hongkong expect him to be successor to Mr Roy Henry as come Commissioner when Mr

Mr Raymond Anning, aged and the Metropolitan Police

It was the first time western reporter:

Police post for Briton The appointment of another missioner, another Englishman senior British police officer as who retires in June. Senior police officers

> military wages. of par He told Parliament, however, cars. that the Government would President Suharto, who push ahead with its develop- stands for reelection in two irrigation.

Suharto brings in austerity

From Our Correspondent, Jakarta Calling on Indonesians to tighten their belts in the face of declining oil revenues. President Suharto yesterday introduced an austerity state budget, slashing fuel and food subsidies of a long-standing of the long-sta and freezing government and

ment projects, particularly in months, said that the Govern-food production, education and ment had to take the austerity measures because of the conn-

try's dependence on oil revenues which provide some 70 per cent of state revenues and foreign exchange receipts.

of a long-standing programme of providing civil acroants with Exporting Countries (OPEX) quotas and soft markets. Ex-Crude oil exports fell by 17 coffee fell even more and foreign exchange reserves de-clined from a healthy \$7,500m (£4,700m) to \$4,270m.

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Passionate paradoxes

The Battle of Algiers (X) Gate, Bloomsbury

The Return of the

Soldier (A)

Classics Havmarket, Tottenham Court Road, Chelsea

Night Shift (AA)

Warner West End; ABC Shaftesbury Avenue

Good films stay good, but time often changes their meanings. Gillo Pontecorvo's The Battle of Algiers has lost none of the impact it had when it won the Golden Lion of Venice and many of the other most coveted film prizes of 1966. Then, though its account of the origins and techniques of terrorism seemed historical and theoretical. Now history has brought terrorism much closer to European experience and the film takes on vivid oew

It was one of the first and best political thrillers, the drama of two implacable enemies in a death-locked struggle. It is an extraordinary work of historical reconstruction. The whole film has the ahrasive reality of oewsfilm, though there is not a foot of actuality in it cven in the scenes of mass demonstrations. Few of the actors were professional: mostly the actual population of Algiers restaged the scenes of their own fight for independence in the years (then close in memory) from 1954 to

in the particular historical context Pontecorvo considers a recurrent, an all too familiar and finally a paradoxical historical phenomenon. is terrorism - as the FLN believe it 10 be in this battle - a oecessary first stage of every revolution; or is it rather the inevitable last stage of colonialism, when the impatience of the colonised and the reluctance of

the colonisers move into uncontrollable collision?

There is no doubt where Ponteeorvo's sympathies lie. He shows the demand for independence is an irrepressible assertion of national and human dignity. The real enemy is greed and exploitation, whether of the French colonists, making hay even while the sun sets, or the whore-masters and drug-peddlers of the Casbah. But Pontecorvo never over-simplifies the moral issues or underestimates the complexities of human beings. The tortures used by the French

paratroopers in their interrogations are horrible; but so is the slaughter of innocent bystanders in the FLN bombings. A young Algerian woman gazes. appalled but helpless, at her victims to be as she plants her bomb the French paratroopers offer cigarettes as a kind of clumsy apology to an old man they have just been torturing. When Mathieu the Paras' colonel, meets the FLN teaders it is with a mutual, professional respect. Pontecorvo's understanding is too radical for glib. behind-the-lines liberalism: wheo the French press corps attacks Colonel. Mathieu, he retaliates that the ends that the French at home demand and the means that he employs are linked inevitably and inseparably. For the record, Pontecorvo was

in-Pisa in 1919. He was originally educated as a scientist (two of his brothers are distinguished physicists: one works in the United States, the more famous in the Soviet Union). He chose however to work as a journalist. then turned to documentary filmmaking. He made his first feature film, *The Long Blue Road*, in 1957, and since then has completed only four films, Kapo (1960). The Battle of Algiers (1965), Queimado (1969): and Ogro (1979).

The Return of the Soldier: is based on Rebecca West's first covel, and, from the opening scene of a nightmare of the First World War, Hugh Whitemore's screenplay preserves every phrase and image with touching fidelity. For the gleaming, darting, dead-reckoning prose the film must however substitute painstaking period decoration, cooscien-tiously studied performances and shimmery. Stephen Goldblatt's

evocative photography.

The story still holds up marvel-.

lously well, even if the Freudianisms which must have been so oew and startling for readers 60 years ago have now the creak of antiquity. Chris (Alan Bates) comes back from the war, shocked into acute amnesia which blocks out all memory of his marriage to Kitty (Julie Christie), a woman of his own privileged class. He remembers only the long-ago love affair with a working class girl, Margaret (Glenda Jackson). That Margaret is now middle-aged and plain and married can in no way impair Chris's romantic image of her. The third woman of the trio who battle for Chris's sick mind is his cousin lenoy (Ann-Margret), who has passed from unrequited girlhood passion to unfulfilled spinsterhood.

In the book, Jenny is the narrator,

unconsciously revealing herself as she describes what happens to others. Io the film we rely on Jenny's looks and patient smiles which - excellent as Ann-Margret is: she is an actress who has come a long way - seem very muted after the book. So for that matter does the whole film. Fidelity is not coough; and Alan Bridges has not found a real cinematic alternative to the writer's perceptions. He is not much helped by Richard Rodney Bennett's pedestrian score or Luciana Arrighi's over-dressed sets (the residents of this country house display a quite out-of-period mania for candles and Victorian china).

Alan Bates offers a well-studied performance of the man whose retreat into a world of schoolboy jollity and passion seems like the evasion of a life uncomfortably dictated by privilege and possessions. Glenda Jacksoo redeems a lot of mannerism with moments of start-ling insight. Julie Christie fails to find any extra dimension to the selfish, arrogant and class-entrapped Kitty.

Night Shift offers a promising comic idea: a shy and pnt-upon financial analyst (Henry Winkler) quits Wall Street for a quieter job in the city morgue. Demoted to the night shift, be is induced by his manic and irresponsible collegue (Michael Keaton) into a scheme for using the morgue - with all its advantages of privacy, automobiles and provision for the prone – as a call-girl agency with advanced ideas on bookers' liberation.

The trouble is that Lowell Ganz's script never quite gets the situations together, and Ron Howard's direc-



Long-ago love affair: Alan Bates and Glenda Jackson in The Return of the Soldier

tion never accurately points up the gags. It is a pity, because Winkler and Keaton are potentially a lovely comic team. Winkler has turned into a latter-day Edward Everett Horton. with his darting sideways glances. nervous and appalled at the dangers which endlessly menace him - dogs, blind beggars, sandwich delivery men and his own virago fiancée whom he fortunately ditches in favour of a sweet hooker (Shelley Long). Keaton. with the face of a debauched baby, complements this dumb suffering with the frenzy of a maddened wasp.

Circumstances prevented this column's usual review of the year. leaving the possibility only for a fleeting and belated last look round at 1982. It was the year of E.T. It was the year when the video-cassette recorder definitively took its place beside the television, dish-washer and record player among the indispensible equipment of the average bome, and Britain (according to Variety) achieved distinction as the world's richest video piracy

In other respects it was Britain's onnus mirabilis, with the Oscars for Chariots of Fire, the production

boost of Channel 4, the vindication of newcomers like Peter Greenaway (The Draughtsman's Contract). Neil Jordan 1.4ngel). Colin Gregg (Re-membrance) and Karl Francis (Giro City and the triumph of an old goer in Richard Attenborough's Gandhi.
It was the year of Lindsay Anderson's Britannio Hospital, which some of us admire a lot, but which rather more reviled. Time will tell.

It was the year (to grasp at a few that come to mind) of Costa-Gavras's Missing; the Taviani Brothers' La notte di San Lorenzo from Italy; Rainer Werner Fassbinder's Leronika l'oss; Aparna Sen's 36 Chowringhee Lane and Adoor Goppalkrishna's The Rat Trap from India: Karoly Makk's Another Way- and Peter Gothar's Time Stands Still from Hungary; and Igor Auzin's We of the Never Never from Australia.

It was a year of sad farewells. Two American old masters, Henry King and King Vidor, died; and so did Germany's young master, Rainer Werner Fassbinder, and the cosmopolitan Alberto Cavalcanti. Of the great screen faces the year witnessed the departure of Henry Fonda, Ingrid

Bergman. Grace Kelly, the movies' favourite princess, Celia Jobnson, Kenneth More, Arthur Lowe, John Belushi, Warren Oates, Curt Jurgens, Romy Schnieder, Sarah Churchill, Fernando Lamas and the great Jacques Tati. Two of the best loved faces remembered from Thirties and Forties childhood. Arthur Askey and Chesney Allen (of Flanagan and Allen and the Crazy Gangl, have

Spare a thought, too, though her film appearances were rare, for Dolly Dimples, the World's Most Beautiful Fat Lady, who died at the creditable age, for one of her build, of 81. Born Ccleste Herrman Geyer, she did her apprenticeship in a candy factory, and weighed 200 pounds by the age of 16. She graduated to vaudeville as Jolly Dolly Geyer, and later, as Dolly Dimples, was a star of Ringlings and her own act, Wotta Fat Family. In time she saw the light, went on a diet, and wrote Dolly Diniple's Weight Reducing Book. Perhaps in that there is a moral and a New Year's resolution for us all.

David Robinson

Opera

Ravel and Debussy in its Graham Walne's effectively atmosphere; and Schoenberg in simple lighting. The singing was its use of sequences of 12 confident, the voices young different notes, though it dischough to blend together in cards associated serial procedures and retains notions of lend life to each character.

camps. Its emolive force and its comparatively seem to be a compromise at function of the chorus, have display every level. Martin takes his much in common with Stra-voice. libretto word for word from vinsky's Occlipus Rex. And yet the interaction between these be reserved for the young two extremes works well. be reserved for the young conductor, Timothy Dean, who two extremes works well.

tonality approaching the con- Despite a cold, Kenigth Brown, ventional. But succeed the who sang Tristan, was powerful music does, at least here. and moving, his tooor extending music does, at least here.

Dramatically, too, Le Vin casily to top C. Virginia herbė stands between Iwo Browning's Isolde, although camps, lls emotive force and its comparatively lightweight. by using the same story it natural speech rhythms are akin showed a mesmeric involve-invites comparison with Wagner's Tristan und Isolde, and it sande, while its stylized action Plenty, singing among other sande, while its stylized action Plenty, singing among other and its general austerity, and the parts that of King Mark, function of the chorus, have displayed a pleasingly rich

Highest praise though must For this production, the clearly had the measure of the his musical imagination, rather London Music Theatre Group score's sometimes turbulent contrasts, and who directed the voices, made for the 1948 reliable accompanying piano Salzburg Festival. Where in the and string ociel, the lago earlier version the soloists stood Ensemble, with as much apart from the chorus, here they panache as he did his singers.

Television

Major mishaps

irish bumour can be a bog wherein many an Englishman flounders, it being said by many that the mutual incomprehension of the two races is due to the inclination of the English to think an Irishman is being funny when he is being serious and vice versa. Translating the wonderfully comic stories of Somerville and Ross to television therefore requires sensitivity and wariness to a considerable degree if that irritating stage Irishoess is to be

From the first instalment of Channel 4's six-part series. The Irish RM, last oight, it seems that the dangers have been well appreciated. They might well have a success oo their hands. Peter Bowles is Major Yeates, who realizes that a colonelcy will never be his and believes

that the job of resident magisis d s
trate in Ireland, which will allow or for
him to make a hiving and alimp indulge his passioo for sbooting, 1rho f offers congenial compensation. direct career by the prospect of marriage to an Englishwomen who, if the theory that wives are either boosters or deflaters is to be accepted, falls happily into the first category. All that bars his progress to gentle living is the necessary educational prohis progress to gentle living is ic set the necessary educational pro-cess which the English have to lyk submit to if they are not to be driven mad by the incomprehensible ways of the natives, for whom tomorrow is always good

cnough The first instalment finds Major Yeates learning that in plo Ireland nothing is ever as it seems to be and definitely not as it is described, the flexibility of the English language having been diverted to the cause of or obscuring the unpleasant where his ever possible.

His house leaks, bis chimneys and smoke, his whisky vanishes, and the local preference for foxhunting disturbs the birds he in was hoping to eliminate him-io self. His efforts to ready the a house for his fiancée are 77 thwarted by all and, uoknown to him, he has a poaching family as fellow residents.

Peter Bowles, escaping the suave roles which are his customary lot, makes a good job ni of the exasperated major peer- th ing for enlightcument through ? the enveloping mists. Bryan Murray bids to be a marvellous Flurry Knox, the fox-hunting Irish landlord wbose view of his lenant's magisterial duties is that they should not be too ! inhibiting on traditional lawlessness. Dora Godwin plays the supportive fiancee with humour and Brendan Conroy, the housekeeper's simple nepbew -"a bil of a delicacy" in Flurry's words - coorributed a charming Irish cameo.

Rosemary Anne Sissons, of Upstairs Downstairs, has pro- :: 1 vided the executive producer James Mitchell and the pro- :e ducer Adrian Hughes with a well-tuned script, and Robert E Chetwyn's direction is deft.

Dennis Hackett



Theatre Delight refreshed

Mr Cinders

L/Summy

ica refusal

King's Head

comedy begins and ends with wisps of chiffion, the true lovers Vivian Ellis and Clifford Grey's ive jokes.

erslwbile smasb (last seen in "Your eyes", Jim tells his Loodon in 1929) is a real eye- beloved, "are like bluebells opener. It's all there: tennis chinless wonders. beshingled flappers, lawks-mum disguised as a parlourmaid parlour maids, and all the could resist that? And, having apparatus of privileged fun and touched on the subject, that line games cooducted inside a is typical of the dialogue, which nursery of sexual innocence.

Everything that has brought the form into disrepute is contained in Mr. Cinders, which other back devices. also happens to be an extremely Musically, you cannot say well written comedy with its that Ellis and Richard Myers

Cinderella into the penoiless and the uglies is one such nephew of a landed family number, a rollicking waltz yielded a pre-depression fairy conducted with increasing acronot have been ashamed. Grey sofa At the ball itself, Cinders overflows with feeth to book appears as a Hilled and control overflows with feeth to book appears as a Hilled and control overflows. overflows with fresh comic fez and Hitler moustache, and incident, all of it logical and seizes his moment in a song of some of it (such as the wonders of the Amazoo substitution of a real bowler for the magical slipper) an improve- mud along with the bloodment on the original.

story, which is at once kinder that kind of material, while also and sharper. The uglies - now getting the spirit of the show two spoilt, pink-faced sons - fully across in its central turn out all right in the end by number, "Spread a Little opting for the girls of their Happiness", which he sings, choice; and the only irreclaim- thanks in pockets, in the empty able nasty (as in Travers's plots) house. is their dragonish mother. Tony Craven's production forever propelling them towards achieves a sense of free unfetheiresses and taking it out on tered movement on the tiny her domestic staff to compensus; and while his company, her domestic staff to compen-stage; and while his company, sate for the loss of her stately including Julia Josephs and home to an upstart American Graham Hoadly, certainly point millionaire.

what pathos can linger in a comes over, not some patroniz-figure who first enters after a incomes. hard day's shopping oo roller skates; or who arrives, after

saving the millionaire from drowning, wearing a beer barrel? Good old English sentiment is always lurking just under the surface; but, among To those like me whose the preening social climbers knowledge of English musical baring their teeth in blazers and declare their feelings in dismis

> dipped in bot brilliantice." What millionaire's daughter is always taking unexpectedly inspired turns and is blessedly free from mechanical puns and

heart in the right place. I think advance the plot, what they do the King's Head has a triumph is to sustain certain moments so that you want them to go on The idea of converting and on. The pre-ball trio for Jim appears as a titled explorer in fez and Hitler moustache, and where metronomes lurk in the But the key to their success is Donie 1 and But the key to their success is

But the key to their success is Denis Lawson achieves a the tone in which they tell the total clown transformation with hands in pockets, in the empty

up the mannerisms of As for Cinders, alias Jim, period, it is the piece itself that ing parody.

Irving Wardle



Graham Hoadly (left) and Philip Bird as the uglies, with Denis Lawson's Mr Cinders

Le Vin herbé

Jeannetta Cochrane

Frank Martin's opera-oratorio Le 1'in herbe, completed in 1942 and now revived by the London Music Theatre Group for the Camden winter season, is a work which could easily have been a disaster. For a start, does so in n way which would Joseph Bedier's Romon de Tristan et Isculte, using it riskily as a kind of contus firmus to fire than resorting to something gave the version for 12 solo purpose-huilt.

And then there is Martin's music itself. There seems to be no reason why it should succeed at all. It draws only superficially on its influences: Bach in its linear aspects; something of ritualistic quality also helped by

Concerts

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therefore severe on performers who try anything new, wbether with electronics or reproduction eighteenth-century trumpets, because we know that the music will accept any novelty of style day, in performances of the first and fourth of the orchestral

suites, the English Baroque Soloists showed how ruthlessly revealing the Bach test can be. Withio the empire of John Eliot Gardiner's ensembles, the EBS have become his regular orchestra for baroque music, minuet for solo strings that needed oo vibrato to give them beauty of tone, a woody warbling from the oboes in many of their footnotes, a flare from three natural trumpets. But much, the while, was going

There were a lot of rhythmic awkwardnesses and slippery mis-tunings in those ohoes, and the trumpeters, not unreasonab-

ly, were besitant in trusting their instruments to the full. In the softer dances, too, the orehestra were plainly not living up to the dash, the bounce and the lt matters not how you play continuity of line that Mr Bach, but bow well. The onus is Gardiner was expecting of

Something else stood in the way of the music's effectiveness. will accept any novelty of style and draw attention only to accomplishment. On Wednesday, in performances of the first from the lower strings and so to add to the D major Suite's pomp a splutter of detonations. After the interval came more festal music, Bach's Magnificat, dooe complete with its Christmas decoration of interpolated er music main course. Yoeh Ean seasonal messages. The more Mei is an interesting pianist; she conspicuous orchestral points despatched Priaulx Rainier's and these performances were were here scored more certainly, Barbaric Dance Suite with fire full of nice detail to the and there were some pleasant and fervour (though she did not contributions from among the quite attain barbarism), and soloists. Charles Brett's countertenor was clear, precise and hypnotic extract from Mes-even-touched, gaming with the sizen's lingt Regords sur flutes in terms of graceful wit. and the soprano Anne Sofie von ond the soprano Anne Sone von
Otter seemed always to be
singing through the golder
laughter of divine joy.

The Monteverdi Choir also
added much to a performance
that preferred charm to majesty.

When cinning German they say

Wheo singing German they had creates from his luscious se- Luloslawski's delicate Epitaph.

Dance

children imparting secrets. **Paul Griffiths**

PLG Young Artists Purcell Room

Another meaty two-course re-past from the Park Lane Group in its current Young Artists and Twentieth-Century Music series: once again, however, the hors d'ocuvre piano recital was more satisfying than the chambthen relaxed into a gorgeously l'enfant Jesus.

harmonies impeccably voiced.

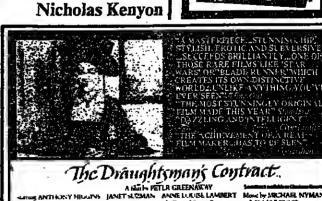
the pure timbres and the clean quences. There was no feeling but Dutilleux's finely-crafted articulation of a baroque organ, and the very ending of the work they gave with the playful, complicitous earnestness of bling, pounding backdrop for accompanied expertly. the eastern warblings of the chant in the treble. in the much more diffuse

world of Tippett's Third Piano Sonata - was it just an illusion created by the performance, or is the piece really directionless and rambling? - Miss Mei appeared bogged down by the first two movements. Colours were strongly drawn, the dotted rhythms of the first movement crisply attacked, yet there was an incisiveness and continuity missing. The slow movement lasted far longer than Tippett's indication, but then the finale's Toccata was swept together with amazing verve and pungency. In the main evening concert

an oboe and piano duo rubbed shoulders with a piano trio: David Cowley's warm, wide oboe tone did not always sound under perfect control in Richard Rodney Bennett's Sonata, hut Not all the chords were he settled down to give a vivid, perfectly balanced, nor were the perky account of Richard Blackford's Posthumous Leonobut she captured more clusive tus, musicalizations of two things - the ehb and flow of passages from Cymbeline. tension, the arch of barmonic There was not sufficient subtleintensification which Messiaen ty in the quieter momeots of

here of aimless drifting, and in Sonata blossomed and sang the Regards des prophètes Miss with Cowley's sonorous, map Mei created a splendid rum- sodic approach. Bryan Evans

In Alexander Goehr's Piano Trio, the three highly skilled, technically excellent ladies of the Hartley Piano Trio were suitably dour, carefully dorting the Is and crossing the Ts of this thoughtful essay; but in Charles Ives's maniacal Piano Trio they were most unsuitably dour, turning his romp through popular tunes into a sober-faced quodlibet, and his yearning, uplifting hymn-like finale into a



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Papillon

Sadler's Wells

Petal Miller, who played the ritle part in *Papillon* at Sadler's Wells on Wednesday, is a soloist who will soon celebrate ber tenth year with the company. She has played many roles, but, to adapt the old phrase almost always a bridesmaid, rarely the bride. Such dancers, if they are as consistmore valuable than those in the limelight, since they help keep oobody else has done so either, are we to thiok of a work that

Small, pretty, always beauti- for Irina Kolpakova of the scene in which the heroine is Canada, she has remained but one whose tough determination suits the general approach of the Sadler's Wells

company. Papillon is her first big role in London, and it would not be fair to complain that she finds what are presumably meant as little depth in it, because more serious moments. What up standards through bad times at any rate in this production. seduces an audience into laugh-and good. (A duet staged by Pierre Lacotte ing nervously and applauding a

fully groomed; Miller never fails Kirov demoostrated that there to go flat out for any target, but could be more to the ballet than without seeming pushy. Coming is allowed to meet our eye.) to the Royal Ballet as an What she does is to perform the outsider, Australian born and dances with a nice, bright bred, and having danced also in quality, look wistful or happy as appropriate, and hope to hide something of an individualist, the sad fact that Ronald Hynd's ballet bas no heart. His coorcography

between the stools of farce and romance, neither of them in fact very well done. The constant facetiousness takes the edge off

burned to death? Bramwell Tovey directed the

Offenbach score which, in spite of working one or two melodies pretty bard, and also in spite of Jobo Lanchbery's sometimes rancous orchestration, remains the ballet's chief attraction. Tovey ensured a spirited performance: he should be as valuable to SWRB as he was to the Scottish Ballet. Congratulations, by the way, to the Scottish Ballet's Elaine McDonald, made OBE in the New Year Honours: richly deserved.

John Percival



The joy of sex?

he current issue of Sight and ound, the quarterly sponsored by the British Film Institute, devotes ve pages to a survey of Soho's sex nemas. The writer, Nick Roddick, iggests customers get rather a raw al. One "full two-hour pro-amme" lasted only 55 minutes; ivertised titles seldom correspond-I with the actual programme; reels ere missing, or promised scenes ever appeared. Some cinemas were uffy basements with electric flexes inging loose and broken chairs, et, Roddick reports, they were most always three-quarters full. He dculates that for most of the time ere are more customers (about 000 a day paying £2 to £4 each) atching sex films in Soho than ere are in legitimate West End

Political studies

o any old East Enders remember lement Attlee in the formative days his socialism, as resident manager the still extant Haileybury Club ir boys in Ben Jonson Road, tepney? Haileybury, where Roy attersley will be filming later this ionth for a BBC-2 documentary pout Attlee, was unusually prouctive as a public school for cialists: others included the late Sir eoffrey de Freitas and Christopher layhew (since turned Liberal).
ddly it had traditionally been the PiCast India Company college, and Fifittlee, who gave India indepenif thee, who gave india independent in the mass pupil in a bouse named iter an Indian governor. He was pupil in a bouse named iter an Indian governor. He was pupil paged by the headmaster, Canon e layer by the headmaster, Canon in internal intern ttlee described the beatings as "a sitte physical feat", but recorded: still the canon was tiring when he got and the Just as well. He had a lovely

"Rever pitch

Late busy Carl Davis, currently the litting music to The Unknown thin rauss, Brahms, Ravel et al at the distribican and Fairfield Hall next ekend, and will be filming with e Grimethorne Colliery Band and cording his music for Abel Gance's apoleon before flying to Australia r 20 performances with Barry numphries. He has another com-lission to fulfil before he goes: a ece of music commissioned by indon Transport called Variants a Bus Route, which is to be a emicred by the RPO at the free stival Hall in March. The chosen ute is the No 31 from World's End Camden Town, passing through by a Kensington, colourful Notting II, and Irish Kilburn, After that n about Cynthia Payne, the Peatham madame whose establishent accepted luncheon vouchers we used to be his next door Pighbour.

Wo you think we'll be saved E Sthis year by the Danish



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o crown it all

parting crack at Christmas: Tom ciety for British Republicans in est of Equal Treatment) com-uns that all the hats in this year's ristmas crackers were paper wns. He is right: Which magazine ted 11 brands of crackers at all ces and found no headgear but wns. "The only difference was quality of the paper", the earcher told me. Hastie says innfacturers should stop playing ristmas parry politics with their marchist propaganda, and bring k Robin Hood piratical and

roubled waters

Inile we squabble with the Danes er who may fish where, the ssians systematically overfish rywhere, according to a defecting riet trawler skipper. In A Crime ainst the World, to be published Gollancz in May, Vladil Lysenko Moscow's rigid production tas are exhausting stocks in my seas. Soviet fishermen are seed to work long hours in ruman conditions, yet only 30 per n of their catch reaches the usewife. The rest goes rotten, Pims Lysenko, and causes further logical damage by polluting the where it is dumped.



was little surprise to have the New Year attended by snowdrops, but now I hear

that near Southamp ton wild brambla is eady in full bloom, and setting it, six months early. Students of miry love will no doubt tell us this sages blizzards in June.

How Britain could lead the world out of the jobs crisis

This week in Stuttgart Professor Ralf Dahrendorf, Director of the London School of Economics, called for a fresh approach to liberal thinking in a speech which was widely seen as a bid to reenter West German politics. Here Dahrendorf argues that one of the most important issues on which Britain can give a lead to Europe is the future of work itself.

than the extent to which public debate in Britain is preoccupied with yesterday's world. Politicians and authors alike, and even journalists, seem bent on rewriting British history rather than looking forward to the future. Some wish that Britain had had an economic miracle, and so try to bring it about at a time at which few things are less likely. Others want Britain to have had at least a decade of benevolent Keynesianism mixed with social generosity and economic prosperity, but fail to see that this is an approach from the past, which is spent even where it succeeded

Few things are more bewildering

Again others still hanker after socialism, when the failure of all its versions to improve human welfare has become evident decades ago. Few recognize that the world has changed, that modernity has run into contradictions and new ways forward have to be found. In this respect, too, Britain has opted out of the mainstream of debate and of action.

This is a pity. While it may be argued that thinking around production and the development of the work society makes rather more sense for Britain than for the leaders of the world league table of economic success, it is just conceivable that new issues have come to the fore to which Britain has better answers than the rest. This is where the British tradition may help shape a better future. Britain's strength lies not in replacing goods by leisure, but in adding to economic stability a dimension of human improvement.

What this means can best be explained in terms of a central problem of yesterday, today, and tomorrow: that is, work. By work is meant here what people do in their jobs, oc upations or professions. Work is crystallized human action, hardened into highly defined posts in factories, offices, organizations. Work in this sense was the centre of people's lives in yesterday's world. As a general medium of life, such

most, the lines between living and working were blurred in pre-industrial circumstances. It is only in the past century or so that one came to be forced to have a job in order to survive. Promptly the whole of society was built around jobs. They not only provided people with the necessary earnings, but were also the basis of social entitlements in the welfare state, and of course determined people's self-respect. Who are you? means more often than not: what are you doing? This in turo does not mean that one is reading or eating or otherwise enjoying oneself, but that one has a job. In the work society, people seem to exist only in so far as they have a job to define

their position. And Britain is a work society. Shirley Williams illustrates this involuntarily when she says that there is not "much evidence that.



once offered a reasonable job, people prefer leisure. Work instills self-respect; it is a means of defining who one is and what one can attain There clearly are not enough jobs

to go round, nor will there be in the foreseeable future. What is to be done? Here, a distinction is in order which is as old as it is important the distinction between work and activity. Work is human action that is heteronomous, imposed by external needs, be they needs of survival or of power. Activity, on the other hand, is human action which is freely chosen, which offers opportunities for self-expression, hich carries its satisfaction within itself, which is autonomous.

Aristotle saw the difference, though he chose to distinguish between the "practical" and the "theoretical" life; more than 2,000 years later, Karl Marx introduced the terminology here adopted. It enables us to make sense of the fact that while our societies may be running out of jobs, they are certainly not running out of work in the conventional sense. There is enough to do, enough also for people's self-respect and to give meaning to their lives. One of the central issues of the world of tomorrow is the transformation of work into activity, and more generally, the expansion of the role of activity in people's lives.

The distinction between work and

activity is not to be misunderstood. There is no necessary incompatibility between the two. Some people find that their jobs offer them opportunities for activity. Perhaps the habit of concentrating on social problems has made us overlook how far this is true for how many. In other cases, jobs can be so transformed that they offer chances of activity. What has come to be called the humanization of work, is a major issue of social policy.

It will take much time, and major breaks with established habits, to create a society of activity. How, for example, do people earn their living if not in jobs? On what basis are taxes levied? How are the entitlements of social policy determined? In any case, what do people do all There are answers to those

questions, hut they should be left in suspense here. There are changes which one cannot cope with by looking back. All the palliatives which Britain's political parties offer will not come anywhere near dealing with the problems of tomorrow.

Thus the parties will fail. The work society will linger on, at least in official thinking and acting, but the activity society will have its way one day. For the future is bound to catch up. even with a Britain so set in ways which it has never really liked.

It is quite wrong to stare at official pronouncements and the stilted debates of yesterday's men and women. What matters is what happens where people live and work and play. There, the changes at which we have hinted are evident. What is more, with respect to these changes, Britain is in a surprisingly strong position. if I was asked what I regard as the main opportunities of the next 20 years, if one wants to advance the cause of liberty in the rich countries of the world, I should mention three; the transformation of work into activity: the growth of new social ligatures; the strengthening of the market society, In all three respects, the traditions and realities of Britain promise greater success than most other rich countries can

What matters is not governments but people. Governments cannot do very much to advance human liberty. They can guarantee the basic rules of living together, and the citizenship rights of all including a decent standard of living for the old, the infirm, the disadvantaged. This, governments will have to continue to do, unless we want to risk the very basis of a free society. But above and beyond these elementary needs, governments must withdraw from our lives. "Less government" is a very pertinent political demand, though it must not be misunderstood as a free pass to cut services which are needed to back up the citizenship rights of all Less government means above all more initiative and amonomy for individuals, groups, businesses, organiza-tions, decentralized units of all kinds. This is what I mean by the term market society.

For some strange reason, the word "market" has become a term of abuse in some quarters. There is the belief that a market economy tends to strengthen the strong and weaken the weak. Perhaps the same suspicion would accompany the use of the wider term "market society" Governments, it is thought, have the job of ironing out the injustices brought about by the market. They roust redistribute resources and power. In so far as generalized citizenship is concerned, this is certainly correct.

Nothing that has been said here can be read as a plea to neglect the underclass, the poor, the disadvantaged. Unless full participation in the life of society is regarded as a right for all, liberty remains an empty phrase, even a smokescreen behind which privilege thrives. But it does not follow from the definition of a minimum of rights of participation and the demand that government should be the guardian of a society of citizens, that we must rely on government throughout. Both in the economy and in wider social matters governments tend to disturb and deflect the desires and initiatives of people. Ultimately, the interests and wishes and dreams of individuals and the concerns of small units are a very much better guide to greater welfare for all than big government can ever be. Trust in decentralized units, and ultimately in individuals, is, however, trust in the market - that is, in the free interplay of autonomous forces and

its beneficial effects.

Britain has a peculiar history in this respect. It lost its market economy a long time ago. Nationalization, economic policy, and the sheer size of important "private" enterprises have led to a condition for which there are many names oligopolistic, interventionist, mixed economy, and the like - hut not one of them includes the word "market". It is not very likely that this will

change significantly in the years to come, though one would hope that in some areas of economic activity at least the chances for initiative and competition will grow. At the same time, Britain has remained to a significant extent a market society. In many areas, self-regulation is preferred to government control. The autonomy of institutions which has been listed as one of the strengths of Britain at the very beginning of this book, remains pronounced. Voluntary organiza-tions of many kinds play a major role. The fact that government in Britain is not present in all spheres of life, already there every time the individual comes puffing along, is of inestimable importance. In this respect, too, Britain can build on its past, whereas others have to undo centuries of etatisme; of state domination, to reach even the

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David Watt

Trying to balance on the world's nuclear tightrope

My last column before Christmas was concerned with our obligations to past generations. In the new year it seems more appropriate to turn to our duty to generations unborn. It is an issue which turns the screw on some of the most important decisions that governments, and sometimes individuals, have to make Should we use np our North Sea oil quickly, or deplete it slowly The answer depends on a lot of factors, such as the likely future price of oil and our ability to use the revenue productively in the meantime; but it also turns to an important extent on the relative weight we give to our own generation as opposed to our children's and grandchildren's.

The same sort of dilemma appears in medicine (should we save mother or child?); in social policy (should we load tax burdens on to our descendants to pay for current benefits?); in environment policy (do we mine the Vale of Belvoir, do we hunt the blue whale without restriction?).

Such questions provoke an astonishing variety of response. Emotion usually weights the scales on the side of the future, because it is natural to hope that it will be better than the present. But self-interest often pulls in the opposite direction and intellect is bewildered by the complexity of the issues involved.

Take the question of population control, for instance. It seems obvious to modern, rational man that the Chinese government is roorally entitled, and even has a duty, to encourage birth control on the ground that fewer Chinese will mean that those Chinese who exist will be more prosperous. But isn't the counter-argument also morally persuasive if taking life is bad, life roust be considered a benefit and creating it must be considered good. if so, does one not have a duty to avoid policies which will result in less human life? Does not the quantity of human life make up, and more than make up, for the possibly poorer quality of life of those who are brought into being?

This thicket encroaches, alas, on the greatest issue of the age - the nuclear question - in which not only present but future generations are involved. This comes about in a number of ways. Many millions of people would be killed immediately in a nuclear war but there might also be genetic, and would certainly be environmental effects that would very probably make life more dangerous and more difficult for our great-grandchildren. We would also leave them with their own moral problems of nuclear deterrence to soive (how could that be otherwise.

the bottle?). But these problems of generations that will actually exist, though not negligible, are not more serious than nuclear war on the present generation. If we believe that the risks of deterrence are worth taking for ourselves then we need not shrink from taking them, in an attenuated

now that the nuclear genie is out of.

form, for our descendants. The critical question about future generations - and one that is on quite a different moral scale from any other connected with the distant future - is whether the result of a nuclear bombardment would be the fairly rapid extinction of human life on earth owing to the long-term effects of fall-out, atmospheric change and the like. Is anyone morally justified in taking a risk?

This question, in turn, depends on two others - the first, the scientific question of what is the real risk of making the earth uninhabitable; and the second the philosophical question of how important it really is,

from a moral standpoint, that the human race should be preserved.

I do not know the answer to the first riddle, nor, as I understand it do the scientists. They can tell that a certain megatomage falling in such and such a place would in theory kil x million people outright, cause y million deaths from subsequent radiation, and will probably make a million sterile. But even these elementary calculations are crucially affected by extraneous factors like the quantity and kind of warhead

used, whether it explodes in the ai

or on the ground and so on.

When one comes to the effects or subsequent generations the whole thing becomes even more problem. atic. Genetic effects are unpredict able and atmospheric ones even more so. A sufficiently dirty bombardment might produce enough dust to darken the sky, insula the same after the sky, impede the action of photo-synthesis and kill off much of the earth's vegetation for some decades (a miniversion of the process which some scientists believe may have caused the extinction of the dinosaurs after the earth's collision with some giant celestial body in prehistoric times).

Most scientists believe it would require a far larger dust cloud than even the most horrific nuclear holocaust could cause to produce these results, and indeed there is a strong scientific consensus that the combined effect of all the man-made horrors we can at present imagine would not be sufficient to anihilate humanity for ever. Nevertheless, the risk, though very small indeed, must surely exist.

But supposing we were to accept that the risk of this annihilation was enormous, would we change our views? Most people's instinct would be to say we should. But if we are of the rational frame of mind that tells the Chinese that we have no duty to bring life into being, can we really argue that the non-existence of humanity in 200 years' time would be such a bad thing? Crimes need victims. Can we really victimize a generation that doesn't exist?

I do not know the answer to this puzzle either. If I were a Catholic I should be able to achieve some consistency in the argument, being opposed both to population control and to the permanent destruction of humanity (though if it were shown that nuclear war would really put an end to it all, would the Catholic church necessarily support unilateral nuclear disarmament?). Being as am, I am content to remain inconsistent - in favour of population control but also sufficiently anthropocentric to know that if I thought there was more than an infinitesimal risk of the destruction of the race I would find it impossible to support the possession of nuclear weapons, whatever the consequences of not possessing them.

As it is, I believe the deterrent weapons outweigh the risk both for this generation and for the future. And I would even have to admit, by the central and appalling paradox of the argument, that those who would certainly continue to maintain the need for nuclear weapons in the face of certain knowledge of a high risk of terminal consequences for humanity had an arguable position. Even those of us who feel that the human future is too precious to put in the scales are forced to concede that had King Herod believed that he could kill the infant King of the Jews only by exterminating every child in the world and sterilizing every mother, even he might have stayed his hand.

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Ten years in Europe, 5: Shridath Ramphal

What became of that Third World partnership?

Britain's prospective entry into Europe once spread alarm among its Commonwealth partners. Making a virtue of necessity, they eventually came to bless it, hoping that with Britain as a member the Community would be better for them and for the world. The developing countries in particular hoped that Britain, with a postive record on decolonization. would help to make Europe more enlightened in its relations with the Third World.

Britain's membership did facilitate the enlargement of Europe's ties with developing countries. The Yaounde Convention had linked the EEC to 19 Francophone countries in Africa. The Lome Convention, signed two years after Britain joined, brought in 27 more countries - from Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific, the ACPs, most of them from the Commonwealth. The Lome roster has now grown to 63.

The Lome Convention not only enlarged Eurpope's links with the Third World but improved them. Improvement, however, lay mainly in the new possibilities which were opened up. As a Caribbean minister among the ACP representatives who negotiated Lome, I welcomed it more for what it promised than for what it had concretely achieved. Now nearly eight years later and with Lome II coming up for rengotiation, much of the promise still remains to be realized.

Developing countries have, of course, secured benefits from the Convention. They have gained from preferential entry into the EEC for certain products.

But after eight years the cumulatve impact of Lome on their economic condition remains unremarkable. In terms of increased PHS exports to the EEC, the ACP nations refiners.

have in fact fared worse than many accelerated industrialization has been negligible.

major advantage the Convention seemed to offer. The sluggish increase in ACP exports to the Community is therefore the most disappointing aspect of the Lome record. And this is not just a failure of ACP countries to take advantage of the Convention.

The promise of liberal access has

been frustrated by a less than liberal application of the "rules of origin" and by other measures. On their part, most ACP countries were illcoulpped to identify market opportunities; the EEC gave them little active help in this field, and even less to establish production facilities to exploit such export prospects as

Indeed, there is a strong suspicion among ACP countries that EEC development aid policy seeks subtly 10 discourage their movement 10wards industries which would compete with EEC jobs.

The experience with sugar re-

inforces these doubts. Under Lomé, the Community undertook to import, for an indefinite period, fixed quantities of sugar from the ACP at prices that would be "negotiated" and take into account "all relevant ecomomic factors". This was a critical element of Lome. There might have been no Convention without it. In practice, certainly as ACP sugar producers see it, the Sugar Protocol has been less than fully honoured by the Community in letter and in spirit - to the detriment of ACP cane-sugar producing countries and European (mainly British) cane-sugar producing impoters and

Third World countries. The contri-bution of the Convention to economic factors related to ACP circumstances; deviations undereen negligible.

Access to EEC markets was the Access to EEC markets was the European beet sugar. Encouragement of these surpluses undermines the very basis of the sugar protocol and their subsidized export further prejudices ACP countries by depressing prices in the world market. Hardly a model of partnership. An obvious shortcoming in Lome

(and a problem for ACP countries) was that it applied only to part of the Third World - less than one seventh of its population, excluding China. But this limited coverage provided the EEC with the opportunity to make Lome a truly dynamie model of North-South partnership, and then to seek to give its mechanisms a wider reach. The opportunity is still

Recently the drift towards protect lionism has been unmistakable: the hard-line EEC position in the latest negotiations to renew the hilateral agreements under the multi-fibre arrangement (governing textiles and clothing) and its threat of safeguard measures to "persuade" even ACP countries to hold down exports of these products (in principle guaran-teed free access under Lomé) were disturbing pointers.

At the recent Gatt ministerial meeting, it was the Community's protectionist stand that posed the major threat to international order. In the "trade war" that could follow, the Third World almost certainly will be hurt first and most. The EEC has a direct stake in

Third World development and should have a major interest in North-South accord. It is more dependent than the US on Third World supplies for energy and for Next: Emilio Colombo



other raw materials: it is also more dependent on Third World markets, which take 40 per cent of EEC

Despite old historical links, new ing mutual interests, EEC relations with the Third Ward quality and content they should possess. Neither is hlameless and both are losers. But the Third World's fault lies more in approaches than in goals and can he sooner remedied. Can Europe develop the vision to become a truer partner of the developing world? Can it summon the will to lead the North to a new, more constructive and mutually rewarding dialogue with

In today's context, that means a Europe that first frees itself of its sense of dependence on America and then, by example if not by exhortation, recalls the United States to its high traditions of internationalism. That is perhaps the real precondition of a more creative and mutually beneficial relationship between Europe and the Third World.
Sir Shridath Ramphal is Com-

monwealth Secretary-General.

Philip Howard

Back soon: but watch my toes

Axiom of Office Life Number 94: nobody ever thanks you for not taking your holiday entitlement, as we call it in the jargon of trade union negotiations. I don't know about you lot, out there, but I thought that in January I might take what we describe in the trade, rather grandly, as a sabbatical.

What a sabbatical means normally as you can tell, because it wears its meaning on its face, is a period of leave (usually a year, but at least a term) given to university staff and teachers and such people, often every seventh year, as the sabbath is the seventh day of the week, for rest, refreshment, recharging of batteries, finishing the book, etc. etc. What we mean in newspapers is something less elaborate. Our sabbatical is four weeks extra leave, which comes round every so often, to be taken at a quiet time of year when most people would rather not go on holiday.

I was due for mine last year. But, if you remember, it was not a very quiet time at *The Times* last year. The stormy winds did blow, the weather forecast was black; and it weather forecast was black; and it seemed a bad time to abandon the old ship. Anyway, no hack seriously believes that his newspaper can really manage to appear without his presence at the typewriter. But, of course it can; far better without you, dear boy. The forecast is brighter. The old ship is steaming along happily. It must be sabbanical time (get on with it, Ed).

Our arrangements are not as bossy as the Talmud, which goes into such nice detail on sabbaticals as: "Rabbi Meir says that a one-legged man may wear his wooden leg on the Sabbath, but Rabbi Jossi prohibits it." But somewhere in the fine jargon of our house agreement, which I do

to read, it says that one's sabbatical should be spent in activities that will be of benefit both to oneself and to The Times. So what should a chap do, apart

from finish the book, and walk the beagles around the Serpentine as well as the Round Pond? I do not see that it will be of benefit to anybody to take a crash course in economics, since that will only inure my hardened disbelief in the gloomy non-science, or nonsense. I toyed with the idea of brushing up my

shorthand, but not for long.
When I joined The Glasgow
Herald, and we had cleared up the rnisunderstanding that I was applying for a joh selling newspapers on the corner of Buchanan Street, the editor growled that I could start as a cub scribbler in three weeks, and that I should teach myself shorthand by then. So I taught myself Pitman's. from an ink-stained manual that I still have. And joily fast I became at squiggling those gratifying little phonograms, though never so good at reading them back.

I never really forgave the Pitman family for first of all making me learn where to put all those dots and dashes to indicate vowel sounds. and then instructing me to forget all about them, and leave them out in future. No: no shorthand on sabbatical.

Some Everest of reading, I think. Je vais lire l'Iliade d'Homère en trois jours? Is this going to be the January when I come to grips with Livy, or Barbara Cardand? I dare say a bit of scribbling. Crescit scribendo scribendi studium, Erasmus, the only way you can stop an old hack scribbling is by cutting off his hands, and even then, watch out for his toes. Happy New Year.

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AS SHE LIKES IT

The job at the defence ministry is invested with exceptional political importance at this time. In addition to the usual requirements of being able to master complicated briefs in the fields of strategy, weapons systems and procurement, of being able to contain service pressures, and of being able to control costs with a stronger-than-average tendency to expand, there is now required of the minister a power of public. persuasion.

The case for a strategy of counter-nuclear deterrence, and the case for not being pushed into one-sided disarmament, have to be reargued anew. Popular pressure to discard both positions is building up in Europe. It poses a threat to security via a threat to the balance of power. It needs strenuous and cogent rebuttal from the seat of responsibility.

Mr Michael Heseltine arrives with a good reputation on the administrative side of his duties. He has certainly had a firm grip on his own department of environment. But his long and spectacular contest with the local authorities is less conclusive. He never got them to bring their current spending down as he desired, while he has recently been on his knees imploring them to put their capital spending up. The rate support grant system stood in urgent need of reform when he arrived. It got it. As he leaves it stands in urgent need of reform.

To the rhetorical side of his duties Mr Heseltine comes with Her administration is not suffermany a party conference ing from the fatigue that some-

triumph behind him. That style times takes over as the fifth year will not serve in the national of a parliament approaches. nuclear debate without modulation. But he can be relied on to argue with conviction and clarity, and to carry the argument into his opponents' camp.

Mr Tom King moves into his chief's office at environment, a deserved and expected choice. He has the slight disadvantage from the Prime Minister's point of view of being of the managingdirector variety of Tory. The top of the party is already furnished with excellent examples of the type. The success of Mr Norman Tebbit as the hard man's populist suggests that a bit more of the same might be helpful to the Cabinet in its appearance. Dr Rhodes Boyson for instance. In politics as in broadcasting a regional burr is an asset, especially when as in this case it is the conduit of a strong intellect.

The Prime Minister has contented herself with filling the role without a major depart-vacancy left by Mr. John Nott's ment. The Prime Minister must retirement and with a little let up on the Foreign Office and redistribution in the middle and her Foreign Secretary or find a lower ranges of government - more compatible assistant for where Mr Timothy Raison's the post Sir Geoffrey Howe translation from home to foreign is the most interesting since he immigrant fiances. There was no and guide to Mrs Thatcher, she pressing need for her to do more. is now her own, while he is left in She rearranged the Cabinet a a major spendiog department her authority over all aspects of that he has has or has not had policy, and the later departure of way - reinforced that position.

The Prime Minister's line is consistency and resolution: that she knows the answers and that they take a lot of working out in practice; that the government took office with enough on its mind for two parliaments; that the ship is on course with half the voyage before it. The impression she wishes to create would not be improved by drastic changes of personnel. On the contrary, if the policies are right and all coming true there cannot be much wrong with the officers on the bridge. Besides, Cabinet shuffles that stop short of including the office of prime minister do not really cause people to feel that a new dawn has broken. Mr Harold Macmillan went about as far that way as it is possible to go in 1962 to no

avail.

There are things to be done about the Cabinet, Mr Whitelaw would be more comfortable and useful in a senior coordinating ment. The Prime Minister must cannot go on as Chancellor for ever - or can he? Sir Keith was in the eye of the storm over Joseph having been philosopher year ago in a way that secured emitting contradictory signals enough. But these are matters Lord Carrington - a loss in every that can be adjusted as conveniently after an approaching election as before, should the opportunity be given.

OUTLOOK FOR EMPLOYMENT

unemployed. The figures just released for December show a rise of 41,000, excluding schoolleavers, after 17,000 in November and 19,000 in October. If the trend commues it will take only demand in Britain itself has been ment total to exceed three statistical adjustments.

period of several months of economy 10 insulate itself small rises in unemployment, or against such an unfavourable perhaps even one or two months external environment. showing declines, would be useful ahead of a general election. Much progress has been made on reducing inflation, keeping public sector finances under control and maintaining a surplus on the balance of payments. If the unemployment problem appeared to be easing only slightly, it would add completeness to the impression of an economy on the mend. But instead the numbers out of work continue to rise.

Not all the pointers to the employment outlook are gloomy. The last few months go now? The Government has an have seen a well-defined and quite strong revival of domestie demand. Consumer spending

The year has begun badly for the 3 per cent up on a year earlier. The mini-boom seems to have in the domestic economy. New gathered pace in December when credit is being extended by the many shops reported a record Christmas: But the encouraging upturn io

two months for the unemploy- neutralized by a deterioration in the economies with which million even on the new "claim- Britain trades. The second half ants" basis. This method of of 1982 was the worst period for calculation gives a number the world economy since the which is 250,000 lower than the early 1930s, with output falling old "registrations" basis. Hard in nearly all the large industrial reality refuses to be midden by nations and collapsing in many low-income countries dependent The news is politically incoo-: on commodity exports. Britain venient for the Government, A has too small and too open an

> The damage has been greatest manufacturing industry which, because it exports half of its production, is much more vulnerable to economic events abroad than any other sector of the economy. The Confederation of British Industry's monthly trends surveys have consistently indicated below-normal export order books since the summer. Not surprisingly, job losses have been far worse in manufacturing than in services.

Where does economic policy ohvious political incentive to try to stop unemployment rising further. It knows that fiscal has been huoyant, with retail reflation would be misplaced sales in the quarter to November because the difficulty at present plain.

is not a lack of spending power banks and the building societies in greater amounts than ever before. The aggressive lending practices of these institutions, and not tax cuts or expenditure increases by the Government, have been responsible for the consumer recovery.

Further interest rate cuts would no doubt have worthwhile stimulatory impact, but there is awkward and familiar obstacle. In the last few weeks the pound has been under persistent pressure oo the foreign exchanges. If interest rates were lowered again, a full-scale sterling crisis might develop. That would be particularly embarrassing if it coincided with another poor set of unemployment stalistics.

But there is a nice paradox here. The greater the Government's apparent perplexity, the weaker will the pound be against other currencies; and the more the exchange rate falls, the stronger will be the demand for exports and for British-made goods competing with imports. By accident speculators in the foreign exchanges may generate a helpful boost for manufacturing industry in an election year. If that helped to slow down the rise in unemployment. The Government should ool com-

ORDERED OUT OF THE HOUSE

Every day, up and down the country, husbands are turned out of their homes by court orders made in the course of pending divorce proceedings. An ouster injunction is a drastie order atany time, but it is particulary so when it is made before the divorce has been heard. In principle, such an order ought not to be made unless the court is sausfied that it is impossible for the parties to go on living under the same roof until the divorce, and that no other modus vivendi can be devised to regulate their occupation of the

home in the meantime. In approaching these cases the courts have quite rightly taken the view that the interests of the children must have priority. In practice this means that when a mairimonial ouster injunction is granted it is almost always the husband who has to go: he is not normally in a position to combat the wife's claim to look after the children, and accordingly, if the situation at home is impossible while both parties are living there, it is he, rather than she, who must leave.

The recent decision of the reasonable that he should. She Court of Appeal in Richards v. Richards, however, goes much further than this. In that case the wife left the matrimonial home, taking the children with her, and

that her refusal to go back except on this condition was unreasonable, but nevertheless he ordered the husband out. The Court of Appeal npheld his decision on the ground that the needs of the

judge who has to deal with human problems of this kind, which are in reality insoluble, can readily be appreciated. Nevertheless, the implications of her children and takes refuge in uncomfortable and temporary accommodation has good reason for doing so. In the exceptional case, bowever, where the court forms the view that the wife is being unreasonable in refusing to go back while her husband is there, the situation is altogether different. If the court gives way to the write's demands, and the husband is made to go, he goes because his wife says he must, not because the court thinks it holds a pistor to the court's head.

repercussions of such an order

Seondly, there is the question

Sir. Mr Michael Grylls may be Chairman of the House of Com- praise, not blame. mons ludustry Committee, but if he wants to pronounce on steel (letter, December 15) he had better get his facts right. It was not Sir Charles Villiers but Sir Monty Finniston who was overruled, first by Mr Benn and then by Mr Varley, over "realistic" plans to cut back British Steel Corporation capacity to the size of the market. The borne market was then strong (one third larger than it is today). When the Scholey-Villiers plan came in 1979-80 it cut BSC to less than the size of the home

From Mr Martin Upham

Moreover we are not faced with "the reduction of the British steel industry to that of our Continental neighbours". United Kingdom steel output was surpassed by France and ltaly as long ago as 1974 and since 1979 we have made less steel than Belgium/Luxembourg. Under this Government the United Kingdom has sportingly cut back one third of BSC's manned steelmaking capacity. yei Europeao Coal and Steel Community forecasts are for Community over-capacity to remain at today's levels in 1985. The United Kingdom industry has been closing plants regularly since 1977 and the only ooticeable result has been to produce a situation where Mr Grylls

wants more cuts. Mr Grylls says our markets have declined more than other countries' markets. In 1979 the United Kingdom, consuming 368kg/head. was at least in the same league as Belgium/Luxembourg (376), France (395) and Italy (400). Two years later the United Kingdom figure was 264kg/head, compared to Belgium /Luxembourg (319), Fraoce (325)

and Italy (345). This is merely another way of expressing the impact of the icy blast of monetarism on British industry, which cut its demand for steel by 18 per cent in the two and a half years from 1979. He wants BSC in line with the market has he ever considered putting the market back in line with the nation's invested capacity at BSC?

Finally, Mr Grylls repeats third hand the old saw about Ravenscraig beiog far from its markets. True, it is some distance from his seat at Surrey, North-West, where doubtless they are well-placed to comment on unemployment io the North. But Ravenscraig diversified its markets

Clerics' marital stress

From Mr Frank Field, MP for Birkenhead (Labour)

Sir, In writing about the report I recently published on how some deserted clergy wives are badly treated by the Chorch of England (December 20, 1982) Clifford Longley observes that the Church's answer to my "attack is beginning to take shape". The report, Walking By on the Other Sid with the aim of attacking the Church, but of drawing its attention to the need to improve the care and help it gives to the wives and children of brokeo clergy marriages.

Mr Longley states that part of the Church's response will be to point out that some of the 24 broken marriages cited in the report go back some years, when divorce was rare among the clergy". That being so, "it is hardly surprising that the Church had oo adequate procedures and made mistakes".

True, the break-up of some marriages does go back a long time, but 15 happened since 1976 of which seven occurred over the past two years. Mnreover, some of the wives who filled in the questloonaire reported that their marriages were eurrently in the process of breaking up. At this moment one wife faces eviction, not because a new incumbent has been appointed who would naturally want to live io the parsonage, but because the Church wishes to sell the vicarage.

It is reported to me that the Bishop's wife has advised this wife to put her daughter into lodging and move into a homeless person's hostel berself or, alternatively, to go and lodge with a wealthy widow. The Church would be wrong to

think that the 24 families studied in the report represent the majority of

aggrieved ex-wives. Partly as a result of the report's publication I am now in touch with an additional 20 or so wives and I shall be publishing a second report in the new year. Moreover, because my aim was to seek a reform, and not attack the Church, the first report played down all the sensational information supplied 10 me. My guess is that the headline writers of the popular press would bave been kept busy for a week or more if I had reported fully on all that I was told.

What is now urgently required is for much more comprehensive information to be collected by the bishops on how many clergy families have been affected by separation or divorce over the past five years and what help has been offered to them by the Church. It is this kind of information which must be collected if the Church is to prepare a constructive response to Walking By on the Other Side? Yours faithfully,

FRANK FIELD. House of Commons. December 24.

Setting the pace

From Mr Grenville Jones Sir. The English Rugby team includes gentlemen named Hare. Dodge, Swift. Smart and Wheeler. with a Mr Trick waiting in the wings (The Times, January 5). How can mere mortal Celts hope

to cope with players possessed of such fleeiness of foot and cunningness of character? Yours faithfully. GRENVILLE JONES. 20 Montpelier Row. Twickenham. Middlesex.

January 5.

Constructive view on Britain's steel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

long ago, before the Liowood elosure and this ought to be the cause for

Besides, is there a single firm or country in the world where Mr Grylls would call for closure because they were far from their markets? Would he say it to the Japanese, who exported 28 per cent of their output. or to West Germany which exports 46 per cent, or to Belgium/Luxembourg which exports nearly \$0 per cent? Perhaps you, Sir, will keep open a space in your columns for bis reply.

Yours sincerely. MARTIN UPHAM, Research The Iron and Steel Trades winton House 324 Gray's Inn Road, WC1.

From Mr J. K. Robertson

Sir. Mr Congdon, in his aniele of December 16. suggests the advantages to the country of unrestricted steel imports and accuses the Government of a muddled policy towards this subject,

I also write as an economic observer of the steel industry over the last 22 years and would say Mr Congdon's stockbroking view of steel is narrow in the most puerile sense. It ignores the sharp cyclical fluctuations of steel which bave been experienced even with the seventies. when demand upswing caused shortterm price hardening and a steel

This could easily occur again and most seriously affect consumers in countries without an indigenous steel supply: a position in which neither the Ministry of Defence nor British Leyland would have the slightest grounds either for comfort

or for output planning.

In the very short term 'cheap imports can offer immediate benefit, but conditions in world steel change quickly, a steel user has to plan for his supplies in volume and in quality for several years ahead and it is to be hoped the present Government acknowledges the need for a viable core of indigenous British supply.

Yours faithfully. J. K. ROBERTSON. Primrose Cottage. Brinkley. Suffolk

Anomalies in divorce judgments

From Mr David Green

Sir. The Court of Appeal decisions referred to by Peter Duckworth and others (December 14 and 17) are not the only recent decisions to cause

In Bonning v Dodsley (The Times, January 22, 1982) the Court of Appeal displayed astonishing logic io allowing a wife who had remarried to claim financial provision under the modern law despite the fact that that same law crects remarriage as a bar. In Robinson v Robinson (The Times, October 31. 1982) the Coun upheld a magis-trate's court decision that conduct (desertion) should reduce a wife's entitlement to maintenance - even though there were entirely adequate grounds founded in the modern law (the shortness of the duration of eohabitation) to justify discounting

maintenance in the case.

If one adds to these the circumstances of Richards r Richards (The Times. December 8, 1982) and Comm r Canım reported in your news columns on the same day, one has a picture which comes disturbingly close to the dismantling of everything that has happened in family law since 1968.

For if these decisions are taken at face value the regime now promoted by the Court of Appeal is one in which remarriage is not a bar to claims for financial provision despite statutory provision to the contrary (Bomning r Dodsley); "final" financial settlements in divorce are not a bar to coming back for more (Camm r Camm); conduct relevant to financial provisioo io the generality of cases (Robinson r Robinson); and the best way for

spouses to keep the house is to fight like hell for custody of their children (Richards v Richards).

Even before these decisions the law governing financial provision, of and to some extent, custody in divorce was a near disgrace. It is ic beyond that point now; and as: 100,000 or more families every year in are trapped in its tentacles, h is bigh ho time Parliament forgot about the helack of political mileage in the presubject, and intervened. Yours faithfully, DAVID GREEN

Rhyd yr Harding. Castle Morris. Haverfordwest. Dyfed. From Mr C. H. Wilson

Sir. At the same time as many of your readers were welcoming Mr pion Peter Duckworth's letter (December negatifi 4), further "strange affirmations of the status of extra mantal affairs" were that same day reported by you (Eade r Fade).

As Mr Duckworth exposes the 15d s
amorality of an adulterous wife, with alimps children, returning nome to that indirect husband. Eade r Eode shows that indirect husband. Eade r Eode shows that indirect husband. can, in his turn, avoid being ousted by taking in his own lady friend with mice children.

Whilst the law continues to ignore fundamental moral and Christian values. then these absurd judicial results will surely continue.

Yours faithfully. CHARLES H. WILSON. McCulloch and Wilson, Solicitors, High Street

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Plan to end the GLC

From Mr Adrian Stade

Sir. Looking for another stick with which to beat the Labour Party in election year, a Conservative working group has, predictably, produced a plan to abolish the GLC, II is sad that it is more important to Tories to score another point off Mr Ken Livingstone thao to consider the implications for local government. when anyone who really cares about the effectiveness of democracy should be working towards more, not less, decentralisation of government to elected authorities at regional and local level.

The Tory plans, which, together with Messrs Heseltine and Howell's more recent moves, would return more powers to central government and put other into the hands of nonelected bodies like the London Boroughs Association and their proposed Metropolitan Transport Authority, must be firmly resisted by

Certainly the present GLC is in need of reform, but the need for an effective strategic authority for a capital city the size of Greater The Count London should not be in doubt. Mr January 3.

Livingstone's clash with the Govern- rin ment over London Transpon has wet nterely highlighted the no-man's tid land of power in which the GLC is expected to operate. Unfortunately of some of his more extravagant and his insensitive utterances, often on to subjects unconnected with the GLC. have clouded the really important

We shall be campaigning strongly in to retain the GLC, not because it issoperfect but because, even without 20 reform, it is the best regional 77 authority London has got. Personally I would like to see more detailed GLC powers passed to the boroughs di and more strategic powers over transport, roads, public services, 15 planning and the river handed down of from central government to the th GLC. but meanwhile Mr Living-Ci stone alone is no good reason for allowing trate Tones to put back the cause of devolved government 15 another 10 years.

Yours faithfully, ADRIAN SLADE. Leader, Liberal/SDP Alliance

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'The Lads' Night Out' From Mr David W. Jones

Sir. according to the Chairman of the Stable Lads Welfare Trust, Sir James D'Avigdor-Goldsmid, in his letter (December 20) about our iclevision programme. The Lads' Night Out. I failed to honour an undertaking to the Trust in a letter dated June 18, 1982. That letter stated that although we did not intend to spell out the precise details of the Trust's expenditure (not expenses as Sir James mistakenly quotes! a copy of a recent set of accounts "would be very helpful in

enabling us to give an overall balanced picture of your charitable

endeavours".

As a registered charity the Trust's accounts should be a matter of public record, but the failure to lodge any accounts with the Charity Commissioners since 1976 meant that our only recourse was to Sir James and his fellow Trustees. for 1981 we were surprised by a number of items. For example, although the income for 1981 was £120.000 and expenditure on recreauonal facilities was a healthy £53,000, administration costs were £34,000, and a total of £252,000 was

nnies Tuker asked, one might say demanded, that his division's attack on Monastery Hitt should be preceded by saturation bombing of that feature including the abbey (p707).

Lieutenant-General Mark Clark,

who was in charge of the Fifth Army

finally yielded to General Sir Harold

R. Alexander, his superior io rank. As early as 1950 General Clark

asserted publicly that the bombard-ing of the abbey "was a tactical military mistake of the first magni-

shown as being held in cash at the bank and £569 had been spent on "welfare donations". There is appeared to be a remarkable ::> discrepancy between the trust's e stated aims and the use to which the in money was out. In our programme of December 9, in

we used a total of seven captions my showing the Trust's own figures in A of the ingoings, outgoings and retentions for 1981. The cases of hardship shown in:

the film were included as evidence that there are many eligible people in in need who are not being helped by the trust. Had Sir James not declined to ::=

appear in the programme, he would :: have been given at least as much time as was given to Mr Sam:
Homcastle, of the Transport and General Workers' Union. Sir James may reflect that Mr Horncastle used that time to make a number of very :: telling points about the failure of the :: Stable Lads Trust to relieve poverty When they duly sent us the accounts and sickness among any of his 650 ... n stable staff members. Yours etc.

DAVID JONES, Producer. BBC TV. Televison Centre.

Wood Lane, W12. December 21.

Dark dangerous way From Mrs Lois Sieff

Sir. I read with interest (report, :: 34 Sir. I read with interest (report, "Sir. I read with interest (report, "Sir. I plans for the Festival Hall as a "C plans for the Festival exhibitions, craft markets and finally Ac the evening spent at a concert of a -- t visit to the National Theatre or Lev National Film Theatre near by?

The South Bank has become august dangerous place to walk at night and for those without private cars there: is no facility. Could a bus sbuttle: 118 service be offered, leaving at 118 intervals to correspond with per-line. formances, taking passengers to-Victoria Station? The Barbican... offers transport to majoline stations. Yours faithfully, LOIS SIEFF. Board Member,

National Theatre, South Bank, SE1.

December 16.

Graceful attributes

From Mr Alastair Laing Sir. Menage, to illustrate the of the

lamentably defective Latinity of the g the religious, has the charming story of a man Benediction, who, not to be outdone charter io politeness by his Cistercian table io politeness by his Cistercian tablo in the companion procouncing the graces the "Benedictus benedicat", responds added with: "Bernardus bernardet" lancours faithfully. Yours faithfully, ALASTAIR LAING. 1441 Sinclair Road, W14.

then applied for an ouster order against her husband, saying that she would not go back unless he was first made to leave. The judge who heard the case found

> ehildren were paramount. The difficulties which face a

the decision are worrying. Usually, a wife who leaves home with

Should the court submit? Two questions arise. First, is it really in the interests of the children that their father should went into temporary and unsat- be made to leave in these with what appear to be the went into temporary and an original what will be the children's immediate needs.

on future relationships within the family? The children's best hope of maintaining their relationship with their father after the breakdown of the marriage lies in cooperation between the adults. What are the chances of this after the ouster order? It would hardly be surprising if the order were to induce in the expelled husband a sense of injustice and resentment towards his wife over her use of the ehildren as the instrument to get him out. This may sour the prospect of that parental cooperation which the children need.

whether the courts should not restrain their understandable inclination to further above all else the interests of the children (and thus of their mother) in situations of family breakdown. Should the children's needs be allowed to override all other considerations? If a father, faced with his wife's unreasonable insistence that he move out of the matrimonial home, does so voluntarily for the sake of the children, he makes the sacrifice of his own free choice. It is an altogether different thing for the court to force him to make it. An injunction is, after all, an equitable remedy. The requirements of justice to the family as a whole may not always coincide

Cassino destruction

From Professor Herbert Bloch Sir, Due to circumstances beyond my control this much delayed reply is to the two letters to *The Times* (August 23 and August 26, respectively) by Messrs John Canning and Raleigh Trevelyan attacking my booklet, The Bombardment of Monte Cassino. That account was first published in Benedictina, 1973, and reprinted as a pampblet at the suggestion of the abbey and has been

on sale there sioce 1976.

Both letters are filled with so many inaccuracies that I cao attempt to correct only a few of them. I am indeed, as Mr Canning

charged, a one-time German citizen" who left Germany sooo after the ascendancy of Adolf Hitler, emigrated to Italy, and was expelled from that country in 1939 under a decree of Mussolini. My brother was murdered at an unknown date in Auschwitz. These facts hardly support what Mr Caoning calls my overwhelmingly pro-German

bias" As an objective historian, my only concern was to establish the truth about the causes and responsibilities for the bombing of the abbey and about the political and military effects of its destruction. My sources, amply cited in the booklet but apparently ignored both by Mr Canning and Mr Trevelyan, were largely official reports on the Italian campaign on the part of the Allied forces involved in the bombard-

There was nothing "grudging" in my recognizing that the incorpor-ation of the abbey in the German

itself. In my booklet I ascribed to the German High Command its share of responsibility". The ques-tion, however, was whether or not there were German troops in the monastery. Unfortunately, because of its late

defence system imperilled the abbey

and in command at Cassino, strongly resisted these demands but appearance, I could consider only in an addendum the official British account of these events by Brigadier C. J. C. Molony, History of the Second World War, The Mediterranean ond Middle East, vol V. Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 1973, a work of prime importance. It was a source of special gratification to see how much the facts and views there presented agreed with my own.

The first two of the following references to Molony's book were eited by me: 1, "The Allies unhappily destroyed the venerable, famous Abbey of Monte Cassino, which appeared, quite faisely, to be the key point of the German defences"

(p 691, my italics). "... There is abundant and convincing evidence that the Germans made no military use whatever of the abbeit's building until after the Allies had wrecked them by bombing" (p 695). 3. "The Allied air forces had performed a most remarkable feat of precision bombing which brought

advantage of any kind (p 713). lo connection with General Tuker's crucial involvement in urging the bombing of the abbey, Mr Trevelyan quite amazingly states that General Tuker "did not want an attack on the abbey". General Tuker's responsibility in the de-cision to bomb the abbey is clearly stated by Brigadier Molony:

On February 12 at a meeting with General Freyberg [Commander of the New Zealand Corps] and in two written

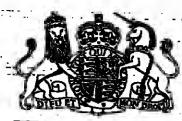
tude. It only made our job more difficult. more costly in terms of men, macbines, and time." I am especially ourraged at the outside attempts to suppress the sale and reprinting of my booklet at Monte Cassino (the proceeds of which go to the abbey) by rallying

the English Catholic hierarchy to bring pressure on the Abbot of Monie Cassino. The Most Rev. D. Martino Matronola, the present Abbot of Monte Cassico, personally contributed to my booklet an eyewitness account of coodinoos in the monastery prior to and during the bombardment, which he miraculously survived. Last October 1 visited Monte

Cassino. I talked at length with his

Excellency, the Abbot, who assured me that he had no intention of withdrawing my booklet from sale. Faithfully yours, HERBERT BLOCH, (Professor Emeritus, Harvard University), 524 Pleasant Street, Belmont

Mass. 02178. USA. December 12.



COURT AND SOCIAL

Villiams (Priest in Ordinary).

on duty in the Chapel.

Mr P. T. Cormley and Miss B. H. Cunyon

Mr P. J. Gregson and Miss R. K. McClaughry

Ntr J. M. Hanbury and Miss C. M. Bloss

Mr G. M. Harlow

Dr J. H. W. Hitl

Mr N. W. Kassatiy

Gorge, Dorset.

Mr M. J. D. Kay

and Miss V. E. Renbeo

Mr.J. L.M. Keffer and Miss D. L. Westgard

Mr J. H. Leemiog and Miss A. E. Abel Smith

Letty Green, Henford.

Dr D. A. Macdonald

Anne Elizabeth, daughter of the late

Mr Jocelyn Abel Smith and Mrs

Abel Smith of Orchard House,

The engagement is announced between David son of the late Dr

Hamish Mocdonald and Mrs Elizabeth Sheard, and stepson of Mr Neville Sheard, of Huddersfield, Yorkshine, and Hilary, daughter of

Dr and Mrs Angus Luscombe, of Wilmslow, Cheshire.

The engagement is announced between John Eleutherios, only son of Mr A. S. M. Marshall, of British

Deputy High Commission, Madras, India, and the late Mrs H. Marshall.

and Amanda Louise, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. J. Oakland, of

and Miss A. L. Oakland

Broomy Hill, Hereford.

Mr R. H. Newcome and Miss Z. E. M. Paterson

and Miss V. A. Bates

The engagement is announced between Peter, son of Mr and Mrs H. D. Gregson, of East Presion. Sussex, and Rachael, elder daughter

of the Rev V. T. and Mrs McClaughry, of Worthing, Sussex.

Letchmore Heath, Hertfordshire,

The engagement is announced between Nabil, only son of M and

COURT CIRCULAR

SANDRINGHAM, NORFOLK January 6: Today being the Feast of the Epiphany, a Sung Eucharist was held in the Chapel Royal. St James's Palace, when the customary offerings of Gold. Frankincense and Myrrk were made on behalf of The Queen by Mr Carron Greig and Air Marshal Sir Roy Austen-Smith (Gentlemen Ushers to Her Majestyl.

Forthcoming marriages

Mr J. J. M. Glasse Rod Lady Margaret Brown

The engagement is announced between John James Maxwell Glasse, of The Old Rectory, Miltoo Bryan, Bedfordshire, and Margarel Nicola Brown, of I Ashington Road.

Captain M. P. Colacicchi and Miss C. L. Pinsent

The engagement is announced between Mark Colacicehi. 13th/18th Royal Hussars. (QMO), eldest son of Countess Mary Colacicchi, of 9 St Dionis Road, London, SW6, and the late Count Paul Colaciechi, and Camilla Louise, daughter of Mr J. M Pinsent, of Fulham, London, and of Mrs J. S. Covington, of Ariel Cattage, Graffham, near Petworth,

Mr T. F. Cooper and Miss E. R. Kenoy

The engagement is announced between Timothy, son of Lieutenani-Colonel and Mrs John Cooper of Glyn Garth. Anglesey, and Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs David Kenny, of Knightstown. Navan, Republic of Ireland.

and Miss L. MI-K. Todd The engagement is announced between Raiph Cowan, of Lewes, and Lorna Todd, of Oxford.

Mr A. D. Darroch and Miss N. D. J. Foot

The engagement is announced between Alasdair Duncan, only son of Mr and Mrs J. B. C. Darroch, of Bessels Green, Kent. ond Nicola Daphne Jane, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Anthony Foot, of Louth, Lincolnshire.

Mr B. A. East and Miss L. C. McGlashan Clarke The engagement is announced between Brian, younger son of Mr B. D. East, of Chester Terrace, NW1, and the late Mrs G. East, and Linda, only daughter of Mr and Mrs D. B. Clarke, of Denham, Buckinghamshire.

Mr S. Amir Ebrahimi and Miss S. Baldrey

The engagement is announced between Sam, elder son of Mr and Mrs F. Amir Ebrahimi, of Maiden-Mrs. F. Amir Editabilition of Madden-head. Berkshire, and Shelagh, younger daughter of the late Mrs. Nancy Baldrey and Mr F. W. Baldrey, and stepdaughter of Mrs F. W. Baldrey, of Cookham Dean, Berkshire.

N Nir A. J. H. Edwards and Miss J. M. L. Rait

The engagement is announced between Jonathan, second son of Mr and Mrs Andrew Edwards, of Frome House, Frome, St Quintin. Dorchester, Dorsel, and Joanna, daughter of the late Mr David Rait and Mrs Lisanne Rait, of Far End Lodge, Fuotington, West Sussex.

M. Féletou and Miss F. Schloessingk-Paol

The engagement is announced between Michel, son of M and Mme Raymond Feletou, of St Jean d'Angely, France, and Fiona (Fifi), daughter of Mr and Mrs Klaus Schloessingk-Paul, of Cwmcartan Court. Monmouth. Gwent.

Mr J. J. Fisher and Miss C. R. Comock-Taylor

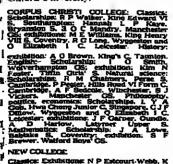
The engagement is announced between James Joseph, son of Mr and Mrs J. Fisher, of Glasgow, and Celia Ruth, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. N. Cornock-Taylor, of Wimble-

Nir A. N. MacG. Fraser and Miss J. V. Rainey

The engagement is announced between Neill, elder son of Mr and Mrs A. G. MacG. Fraser, of Lower Mill, Cuddington, Cheshire, and Jane, daughter of Mr and Mrs D. J. Rainey, of 28 Beaucroft Lane, Wimborne Minster, Dorsei.

Oxford University awards

The following entrance awards have been announced by colleges at Oxford University:





The engagement is announced between Robert, son of Major and Mrs. J. Newcome, of Hitchin, Herflordshire, and Zita, daughter of Commander and Mrs C. Paterson.

University news

of Chelmsford, Essex.

A. J. Barrett, MB, BS, MD, senior lecturer and honorary consultant in haematology at Westminster medi-cal school, has been appointed to cal school, has been appointed to the chair of haematology at Charing Cross Hospital and Westminster medical schools, from November I. PROFFESSORS: Peter Gordon, MSc Geoni, PhD, education; R A Kowakid, BA. MSc. PhD. computational logic.
READERS: O M Bowen, BSc. PhD, naurochemistry: John Dartington, BSc Geoni, PhD, programming methodology: James Grahum-Campbell, MA, medicavi archaeology: Louis Lim BSc. PhD, neurochemistry: Bhasiar Nath, Brech, PhD, civil mogineering: Stuart Studens, MA, PhD, applied mathematics; R Esinden, BSc. PhD, parasite cell blology: G C Wylie, BSc. PhD, parasite cell blology: G C Wylie, BSc. PhD, PhD, French.

King's College Calcuste Guibenidan Foundation: £45.000 to Dr H Macedo to support a lecturer in

Cancer Research Campaign: £26,112 to Dr. L. M. Fisher as an extension of an existing grant. For one year: £65,021 to Dr. S. Neidie as an extension of an existing grant for one year. Commission of the European Communities: £61,900 to Professor O O Hall as a supplement to existing grant. European Economic Community: £90,040 to Professor O Hall to supplement an existing orani. European Lectromic Community 120,040 to Professor O O Hall to supplement an existing grant Medical Research Council: £28.781 to Professor G V R Born, Dr N J Cusack and Miss S M O Housand to support a study of the receptors for adenosine. AMP. ADP and ATP on platelets, neutrophilis and smooth truncis, for a period of three years. National Pund for Research into Cripping Disabets £33.25A to Dr D A Trange to support research, studying spinal cordinates and Engineering Research Council: £46.664 to Dr G L Hutchisson to support research in structural uses of synthetic Rismani casises, for three years.

Wellcome Trust £35.41 to Prefessor H R V Arnestan to support research to the study of heem to rabbit bone Research to the study of heem to rabbit bone Research of three years.

The Bishop of London (Dean Princess Alexandra, Patron of English National Opera, will visit Lilian Baylis House, the rehearsal and production centre of the of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal) was the Celebrant and presented the Offerings, assisted by the Reverend Canon Anthony Caesar (Sub-Dean of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal and Domestic Chaplain to The Ouecal and the Reverend John company at Broadhurst Gardens, Hampstead, on Jaouary 25.

Princess Alexaodra will be present at the thanksgiving service to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the founding of St George's Hospital which is to be held in Westminster Abbey on April 23. Queen) and the Reverend John The Queeo's Bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard was

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Julian Lambart will be held to Eton College Chapel on Friday, February 4, 1983, at 2,45. The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh will visit St George's School, Windsor, on May 6.

and Miss L. A. Corble

The engagement is announced between Andrew Lawrence, third son of Mr and Mrs John Peck, of Belmont Hall, Ipstones, Stafford-The engagement is announced between Padraig, younger son of Mr and Mrs P. J. Gormley, of Claudy, co Londonderry, and Barbara, elder daughter of the late Mr P. A. Gunyon and Mrs H. M. Oldham, of Church Stretton, Shropshire. shire, and Lucy Ann, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs Stephen Corble, of Northesk Street, Stone.

Mr S. J. Quarendeo and Miss H. J. Dysoo

The engagement is announced between Simon, elder son of Mr and Mrs A. C. Quarenden, of Salidean Sussey, and Hilary, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Dyson, of Hended

Dr N. R. Sackville Hamilton and Dr C. A. G. Hanter The engagement is announced between Jonathan, younger son of Dr and Mrs William Hanbury, of

and Dr C. A. G. Hanter
The engagement is announced between Ruaraidh, youngest son of Lieutenaot-Colonel and Mrs J. B. Sackville Hamilton, of Acklam Grange, York, and Charmian, younger daughter of Colonel and Mrs J. J. G. Hunter, of Middle Farm with and Mrs William Handury. Of Wildingham, Surrey, and Caroline. Wilder daughter of Mrs Robin Ort of Liphook, Hampshire, and the late Mr Geoffrey Bloss. House, Codford St Mary, Wiltshire.

Mrs J. T. Speodlove and Miss V. A. E. Botchard The engagement is announced between Garth Millward, third son The engagement is announced between Justin, younger son of Mr P. R. Spendlove, CVO, and Mrs Spendlove of Norwich, and Victoof Mr and Mrs Humphrey Harlow, of Radlett, Hertfordshire, and

Judith Margaret, only daughter of Dr and Mrs John Innes, of Aragon, ria. elder daughter of Major H, C, Butchard, of West Anstey, Devon, and the late Mrs Glenda Ward, Mr S. J. H. Taylor and Miss J. C. Glyn-Evans

and Miss K. E. Heath
The engagement is announced between Jonathan, eldest son of Dr and Mrs R. R. W. Hill, of Disley, Cheshire, and Katherin Elizabeth, only daughter of Professor and Mrs R. B. Heath, of Broadstairs, Kent. The engagement is announced between Stephen, soo of Mr and Mrs B, T, Taylor, of Franklands, St Leonards. Tring, Hertfordshire, and Claire, daughter of Dr and Mrs T. Glyn-Evans, of Long Close, Knighton Rise, Leicester.

Mr M. N. B. Thompsoo and Miss V. Whitley

The engagement is announce Mme Wadih Kassatly, of Beirut, Lebanon, and Veronica, younger between Maurice, son of Mr and Mrs E. E. Thompson, of Forest Edge Farm, Ringwood, Hampshire, and daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs P. G. T. Bates, of Shipton Vivien, daughter of Mr and Mrs E. Whitley, of Churton Lodge, Pulverbatch, Shropshire.

Mr J. N. G. Thomson and Miss J. R. Burton

The engagement is announced between Michael Jack David, son of Mr Leonard Kay, of Prestwich, Manchester, and Victoria Emily, daughter of Mr and Mrs Amold Reuben, of Alwoodley Gales, Leeds. The engagement is announced between Neil, son of Mr and Mrs Hector Thomson, of Cruachan House, Bridge of Earn, Perthshire. and Julia, younger daughter of Mr Victor Burton and the late Mrs. Ruby Burton, of Holly Lodge, The Ridgeway, Rothley, Leicestershire. The engagement is announced between John, son of Mr and Mrs John W. Keffer, of Lowndes Square.

MIr J. G. M. Webster London and Penance Pond. Barand Miss E. L. Carey-Hughes combe. Sussex, and Debra Lynn, daughter of Dr and Mrs B. R. Westgard, of Lake Worth, Florida,

The engagement is anno between John, younger son of Dr and Mrs Ian M. Webster, of Strawberry Hill, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, and Louise, younger daugh-ter of Dr John Carey-Hughes, of Pendyffryn. Ruthin and Hoogkong.

The engagement is announced between James Henry, second son of Mr and Mrs K. J. Leeming, of West Bridgford, Nottingham, and Mr R. J. Whittiugtoo and Miss F. S. Paxman

The engagement is announced between Robert John, younger son of Mr and Mrs I. P. Whittington, of Tunbridge Wells, Kent, and Fiona Susan, only daughter of Mr and Mrs P. L. Paxman, of Mark Cross. East

Marriages

Vice-Admiral Sir FitzRoy Talbot and Lady Durlacher The marriage took place quietly in London on January 6, 1983 between Vice-Admiral Sir FitzRoy Talbol and Lady [Elizabeth] Durlacher.

and Miss N. Chayen

The marriage took place oo Sunday. December 12 at the Hebrey University. Mount Scopus. Jerusa lem, between Mr Jeremy Grose, son of Mr and Mrs Sidney Grose, of London, and Miss Naomi Chaven. daughter of Dr and Mrs Maurice Chayen, of Jerusalem.

The marriage arranged between the Hon. John Keyes and the Hon. Vanessa Comwallis will oot take

The University Grants Committee has announced a £500,000 grant to be shared between Aberystwyth Birmingham. Hull, Keele, Sheffield, Stirling, Strathctyde and York universities for various projects. The sum will come various projects. The sum will come from the £20m a year which the of committee is keeping in reserve Kinver. West Midlands. Dorothy

A contemporary drawing showing how the Old Vic looked in 1871.

Victorian touch for Old Vic

By Christopher Warman, Arts Correspondent

hoped the architects would it.

provide better dressing rooms

Unveiling details of the building reverts to the Robin-

On a more practical level, he a very brave man" to undertake

The Old Vie Theatre, bought last year be Mr Ed Mirvish, the restoration on a bar stage and son design of 1871, the foyer is Canadian businessman, is to be with the stalls seats already to be modernized to take restored to its intimate Victorian look of 1871, at a cost of dern, knighted in the New modern theatregoer, with more nearly £2m, it was announced Year's Honours, looked forward yesterday.

After its dark days. and and expressed his belief that the

several attempts at moderniza-tion. back will come the would give birth to an era of and added that Lord Olivier, proscenium arch and the pairs transatlantic theatrical under-who had many years of acting of stage boxes with their gilded standing. plasterwork and elegant drapes.

The architects, Renton Howard Wood Levin Partnership, who were responsible for the restoration of the Theatre Royal, Nottingham, obtained listed building consent in December, and started work on Tuesday.

They and the construction company, Kyle Stewart Management, have until October 2 to transform the building and complete the restoration. The first production, is to open on further back. October 16.

Memorial services

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Mr Harold Nockolds was held at

St Bride's, Fleet Street, yesterday, Prebendary Dewi Morgan officiated, Edward Stubbs Igraedsoo) read the lesson and Mr Jeffrey Rose,

Chairman of the Royal Automobile Club, and Mr Courtenay Edwards

gave addresses. Among those

Mr H. Neckolds

Union, officiated and prayers were

Union, officiated and prayers were led by the Right Rev Mervyn Stockwood and Rabhi David Goldberg, Mr Ned Sherrin gave an address and Miss Felicity Kendal, Mr Joss Ackland, Miss Dorothy Tutin and Miss Penelope Keith read from the works of Miss Brahms, Mr Peter Levi read Psalm Twenty Three, Mr Pejer Greenwell, Mr Robert Meadmore, Mr Simoo Mulligan, Mr Roy Theaker, Mr David Keman, Miss Cleo Laine, Mr John Dankworth and Mr Ralph gave addresses. Among those present were:
Mrs Norkolds (widow). Mr and Mrs John Stubbs and Mr and Mrs Robert Temple scores in Lew and daughterst. Flora. Rima Scores in Lew and daughterst. Flora. Rima Schella Daley, Mr. Julian Daley, Mr Adrian Daley, Mr. Julian Daley, Mr Adrian Daley, Mr. Julian Daley, Mr Adrian Daley, Mr. Julian Daley, Mr R. Schella Daley, Mr. Julian Daley, Mr R. Schella Daley, Mr. Julian Daley, Mr. Julian Julian (R. Schella Daley), Mr. Julian Daley, Mr. Julian Julian (R. Schella Daley), Mr. Julian Daley, Mr. Julian Julian Julian (R. Schella Daley), Mr. Julian Julian Julian (R. Schella Daley), Mr. Julian Noble (Lucas Industries) with Mr. Waller Waller, Mr. Both Motoring in Rolds Royce Motoring with Mr. Julian Roberts (Mr. Both Mr. Julian Balley), Mr. Julian Julian Roberts (Mr. Both Mallar), Mallard (Ref. Mr. Both Mr. B John Dankworth and Mr Ralph Elston also look part in the service.

Among those present were:

Secretary of the Medical Research

Nir Roger Eltis, Master of Marlbo-rough College, to be the 1983 chairman of the Headmasters'

Conference. in succession to M

Warwick Hele. High Master of St Paul's School, London.

Sir Gordon Hobday, to be Lord Lieutenant of Nottinghamshire, in succession to Commander Philip Francklin, who is retiring on

Brigadier J. M. Cobiss and Brigadier C. Hince to be Aides de

Major-General P. H. Bensoo to be Representative Colonel Comman-dant Royal Corps of Transport in succession to Major-General W.

January 15.

Camp to the Queen.

A service of thansgiving for the life of Miss Caryl Brahms was held at St Paul's. Covent Garden, vesterday. The Rev Michael Hurst-Bannister, senior chaples. senior chaplain, Actors' Church

Miss C. Brahms

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include: Mr Christopher Prout the Con-servative MEP for Shropshire and Stafford, has been elected chief whip of the European Democratic (Conservative) group of the European Parliament in succession to Mr John de Courcy Ling (MEP for Midlands, Central). Mr Brian Hord (MEP for London, West) was appointed deputy chief whip.
Other appointments include:
Mr Alan Preston, director of

fisheries research in the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, to be coordinator of Fisheries research and development for Britsin.

Dr Malcolm Godfrey. Dean of the
Royal Postgraduate Medical School.

London University, to be Second

Latest wills

Baron Netherthorpe, of Boothby Hall, Boothby Pagnall, Grantham, Lincolshire, chief executive of Lincolshire, chief executive of Dalgety 1978-81, and executive director of Lazards, the merchant nankers. left estate not exceeding £25,000 net.

Round, the tennis player, who won the singles title at Wimbledon in 1934 and 1937, left estate valued at £113,737 nct. Mr William Austin Withers, of

Catlord, London, left estate valued at £82,629 net. He left £1,000 each to two personal legatees, and the residue equalty between the British Heart Foundation and the Institute of Cancer Research.

for the actors, a point on which trator of the theatre, said that

Mr Andrew Leigh, adminis-

he was given immediate assurance. although Mr Mirvish was conscious of the debt the Old The auditorium, under the Vic owed to the past and to restoration plans, is to be tradition, there would be no enlarged to seat more than attempt to try to copy the past.

1,000 people, compared with It is intended to bring the best 1,000 people, compared with 11 is intended to bring the best 820, partly by moving the front productions from London, the of the stage back. The orchestra provinces, and abroad, includpit, now covered, will emerge

room, comfort and bars.

Mr Nicholas Thompsom, the

chief architect; admitted the

and directing experience at the Old Vic, had confided: "You are

ing Canada and the United again and the stage will extend States, to the Old Vic. and to give each of them a season of While that part of the about six weeks,

Birthdays today

Mr Hunter Davies, 47: Vice-admiral Str John Collins, 84; Mr Gerald Durrell, 58; Sir Frederick Gibberd, 75; Sir James Harford, 84; Sir Maynard Jenour, 78; Mr Tom Kiernan, 44; General Sir Gordon MacMillan of MacMillan, 86; Sir John Page, 68; Sir Alastair John Page, 68; Sir Alastai Pilkington, 63; Mr Arnold Ridley 87; Colonel Sir Eric St Johnston, 72 Sir Francis Taylor (Life Peer), 78; Air Commodore the Hon Sir Peter Vanneck, MEP, 61.

Colfe's School

Spring Term begins on January 10 and ends on March 31. Half-term is from February 21-25 when Mr W Weir becomes acting headmaster during Mr V. S. Anthony's sabbatical. The Oratorio Choir will sing Vivaldi's Gloria in the Royal Naval College Chaptel on February 17. A memorial service for Mr H. 76, will be held on Jonuary 29 at St

Exeter School

Spring Term begao on January 6. The head boy is John Rice. Captain of hockey is Michael Liversage. 1983 marks the 350th anniversary of the school's foundation. Special events are planned throughout the available on request from the chool. For this term there is a choral concert on March 12 and the

Service dinner Royal Auxiliary Air Force

Air Commodore the Hon Sir Peter Vanneck gave a dinner at Fish-mongers' Hall last night to mark the forthcoming retirement of Group Captain L. E. Robins from the post of Inspector, Royal Auxiliary Air Force. The guests included Air Chief Marshal Sir David Craig, Air Marshals Sir Charles Ness, Sir John Curtiss and Sir Alfred Ball, Air Vice-Marshal H. Reed-Purvis and the honorary air commodores and commanding officers of RAUXAF units and squadrons.

Church news

Church in Wales
The Rev Richard Jones, incu
Liandaringaer with Lianddetrick
Rural Dean of Arton, to success
late Canon Alun Jones.

Episcopal Church in Scotland
The Rev W J Brennan, Non-store
Ministry, All Solner Challech to be Pri
Charpe of S. John's Chrysn.
The Rev M Crywther Alwyn.
Vicer of Coldean, Brighton, to be Res
B. John's Beillieson with St Resignation
The Rev M Lindsey-Paridmon. Rector of
Lockerbe and Arman has resigned, taking
up an aspointment to the discuss of Si
John's in South Artica.

Moreover . . . Miles Kington

My new year revolution

This is the time of year when we traditionally break all the resolutions which we traditionally made on New Year's Day, for new year resolutions are, like Christmas presents, very attrative and very short-lived.

But instead of shrugging your shoulders and promising o treat yourself to some more resolutions in a year's tiroe. by not recognize that you are roaking the same mistake yearn. year-out? You are choosing the wrong sort of resolution oo big, too fragile and too hard to keep. Start again, with a small, low-budget but easily naintainable resolution.

Here is a list of 20 to choose 1 To give up the impossible attempt to imitate the Geordie

accent. measure pmt of bitter into it used to.

2 To find out from your and show it to the landlord. 12. To avoid saying: "Chuff, family which of your personal saying heavily: "So we've gone chuff" when reading stories

mannerisms they find the most unappealing and to plan seriously to give it up in 1984. 3 To go ahead and do it. the next time that you say: "I've a good mind to complain".

4 To send a small cheque to time you record a film on

5 Nom to say English when you really mean British.

6 To give up the impossible attempt to imitate the South African accent. 7. To avoid all newspaper articles about the Princess of Wales on the reasonable assumption that she does as

well. 8. To carry round with you n pint measure so that when you go into pubs you can ostentatiously pour your short measure pint of bitter into it take a stout walking stick with you so as to protect yourself as you are ejected by enraged landlords

9. To resist saying: "It's a small world" when you bump into friends at Heathrow, or other places where friends spend most of their time. 10. To make your dentist feel

that you are enjoying the visit.

11. To start reading aloud to your children again. If you haven't got children, to start reading to your wife or husband again. If you haven't got a wife or husband, or if they have recently left you because of your annoying habit of reading to them, to start reading poetry out loud to yourself as people always

about trains to children. They 100 will start to think about leaving you. 12a. To give up the impossible attempt to imitate diesel

14. Not to be supersumous

about the figure "13" about the figure "]3".

15. Not to go around saying "God.! wish I'd bought shares in cider a year ago", or any other complaint which will prevent you from buying shares now which are going to go up next year. 16. To give up the impossible attempt to imitate your Australian dentist.

of soap or squares of wrapping paper which have become too small to use. 20. Not to set out to make lists of 20 things when you know perfectly well you won't

get beyond 18 or so.

Not to keep pencils, pieces

predicament Dr Bruce Mason, who died on December 31 aged 61, was New Zealand's foremost drama-North America and Great Britain. The End of the Golden 13 cather, which he performed at the 1963 Edinburgh Festival, tist and theatre critic. In some thirty plays for stage, radio and ran to just short of 1,000 performances. It calls for some elevision he created a drama in which the dispossession and cultural subversion of the Maori were explored with learning and forty different character roles all of which Mason mastered with great virtuosity, and it has compassion, and in a remarkstood as New Zealand's most

DR BRUCE MASON

Dramatist of the Maori

theatre company. The Pohutukawa Tree (1957) was the most successful of his Maori plays. When produced on BBC television it evoked a strong and appreciative re-sponse from Welsh viewers who saw in its concerns a mirrorimage of their own. Awalea (1964) was written specially for the Maori bass Inia Te Wiata. Swan Song, The Hand on the Rail and Hongi (the last also written for Inia Te Wiata) are further variations on the theme

able series of works for solo

performance he gave new life to the New Zealand stage at a time

when it lacked a professional

OBITUARY

of Maori-Pakeha relations. As editor of the Maori monthly Te Ao Hou Mason understood the problems, and although cast in a traditional European mould bis own plays were prophetic in revealing the tensions which officialdom was content to gloss over and which have since broken forth in direct protest and open conflict.

The range of Mason's language and dramatic characters, as well as his own skills as a performer, are best exemplified in his solo works. Between 1959 appointed a CBE. He is and 1978 he gave over 2,000 performances of these throughout New Zealand, Australia, son.

1958. His last full-length play was Blood of the Lamb (1980). Mason was a highly productive and generous minded critic. He co-authored with Professor J. C. A. Pocock Theatre in Danger 11957). He was an accomplished musician and was for a time music critic for The NZ Listener, but it was as a regular reviewer of theatre

that he shone, adorning an

otherwise rather dull press with

his bravura displays of a

splendidly baroque prose. A

popular theatre-piece, as well as

the most vividity realised evo-cation of a New Zealand childhood. To Russia with Love.

Not Christmas but Gur Fawker and Couning Blackbird use the same form to document his

exeriences in a wider world. The

comedy Birds in the Wilderness,

which offers fond tribute to that

saving element in post-war New

Zealand society, the European

refugee, ran at the Lyric

Thearre, Shaftesbury Avenue, in

collection of his critical articles In 1977 he was awarded the degree of LitD (honoris causa) by the Victoria University of Wellington, and in 1980 be was

Staff and Imperial Defence

Colleges before becoming Air

1938 and of No 6 Group in

1939. From 1939-40 he was the

Advanced Air Striking Force in

France and was mentioned in

despatches. From 1942 he was

Air Officer Commanding "A"

Group RAF. He retired in 1945.

Force and its development; however, he is probably best

After the war, he won 26

prizes out of 31 starts in Jade

his West Solent class yacht. He challenged for the Scawanaka

For a great number of years

known as a yachtsman.

Paddy Quinnell made a great

AIR COMMODORE J. C. QUINNELL

Commodore John through the Royal Air Force Charles (Paddy) Quinnell, CB, DFC, died at Fawley, Hampshire on January 3, a few Officer Commanding No 6 days before bis 92nd birthday. Auxiliary Group from 1935 to He was one of the last survivors of the Royal Flying Corps of 1915, and had served with Senior Air Staff Officer of the distinction in both world wars. In bis retirement be scored striking successes in competition as a yachtsman.

Quinnell was born at Tralee on January 7, 1891, the son of the Irish newspaper owner, contribution to the Royal Air John B. Quinnell, of Edenburn, Gortailea, co Kerry. His childhood was dominated by the sea and small boats. His early sailing days were spent on the waters between Magharee Islands and Kerry Head and for this purpose be built a small Cup with Kyria soon after this, half-decked yacht, to the designs although this new 6 metre of Dixon Kemp, on the shore design was not a success. below Spa Lodge, His holidays However, he did go on to from the Royal School of further triumphs with Yolaine. Dungannon were spent explor- The Deb and particularly his ing every fold and furrow of the International One design Pirale Kerry coast.

Soon after leaving school, he joined the staff of the Irish he served as President of the Times. While covering the Solent Yacht Club's Racing Dublin Horse Show before the Association and Chairman of First World War, be begged a flight in a flying machine from a ony Committee and it was in visiting Peer. He made use of these two positions that he those few minutes in the air as made his memorable and "experience" when applying to lasting mark. With the Harbour join the Army to fly. However, Master of Southampton, he such qualification did not have devised a new series of courses the immediately desired effect, and racing marks which avoidthough he did obtain a com- ed the constant conflict between mission in the Royal Artillery in racing yachts and commercial 1914 and eventually achieved his ambition to fly in 1915, when he was seconded to the Royal Flying Corps. He was the daughter of James awarded the DFC in 1918 and McFarlane. She died in 1945. In transferred to the RAF on its being formed.

been an ever growing problem. In 1923 he married Atwell. 1948 he married Mildred Joan. eing formed.

Following the War, he passed Drummond of Cadland.

MR SIMON WEATHERBY

R M writes: Simon Weatherby's death on January 3rd, at the age of 44, is a tragic loss to the racing world in general, and to the Jockey Club in particular. Wincbester Educated at Wincbester College and Golumbia Univer-

sity. USA, where he gained an honours degree in English. Simon Weatherby joined the family firm of Weatherby's in 1962. Ten years later, on the death of his cousin David Weatherby, he was appointed Secretary to the Jockey Club at the age of 34, the youngest member of the family ever to hold this position in over two hundred years of Weatherbys's service to the Jockey Club. Possessed of a first class brain

burnour, be had a unique knowledge of the whole racing

In 1964 he married Caroline scene. Successive Senior Stew-nrds of the Jockey Club were McCausland. They had two sons and one daughter.

MAJ-GEN E. A. E. TREMLETT

ber 24 at the age of 89. Educated at Ardingly and Christ's Hospital, be went into the City, but in 1910 be sailed for Canada where he worked at a variety of jobs, from farm hand to ferry driver, also trapping for furs in the wilder-ness south of Hudson's Bay.

In 1914 he came back to Europe; he was comroissioned in the RFA (Special Reserve) and saw active service at Hill 60 and the second Battle of Ypres. and the second battle of 1 pres.
He was mentioned in despatches and awarded a Regular
Commission "in the field"
during the Battle of the Somme.

After the war he served as an equitation instructor in the King's Troop, RHA, participating in polo, international horse show competitions, and military tournaments. He also played cricket for the Army and

always able to turn to him for advice, and his loyalty and clarity of thought were in-valuable to all those with whom he came into contact. The leadership he gave to his colleagues will be greatly

shipping in the Solent that bad

missed. Over the past six years he had suffered from serious ill-health, necessitating major surgery which would have defeated a lesser man. Simon Weatherby. however, never gave up, and the strength and courage with which he faced his many setbacks was an example to all those who knew him. He fought ill-health cheerfully to the end, and, as he would have chosen, died suddenly in harness, abut to return allied to a keen sense of to the office after the Christmas break.

Major-General E A E age, be retired and was ap-Tremlett, CB, died on Decempointed to raise and command

pointed to raise and command the 21st Light AA Regiment. The Second World War however, brought rapid promotion: he commanded the 54th Light AA Regiment in France until Dunkirk being again mentioned in despatches. In 1940 came command of the 44th AA Brigade, defending Munchester: subsequently, as Major-General, he took charge of the 10th AA Divisioo at York.

ed the anti-aircraft defences of London. In the last year of the war he took over the 9th AA Group, protecting the coast from Suffolk to Kent against

flying bomb attack.

After briefly serving with the Ministry of Agriculture, he retired. However he continued to play cricket (for the Devon Dumplings) and golf to a single-figure handicap. He also became Finding promotion to the staff in the 1930s blocked by archivist.

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Investment and finance

City Editor Anthony Hilton

Stick to market forces

Merger policy under a strong right-wing Govern-ment such as we have in this country ought, according to the text books, to be

It is a tenent of Downing Street capitalism that the efficient firms prosper and grow, while the inefficient wither and either slide into bankruptcy or taken over by a stronger organization which can, or thinks it can, make more profitable use of the victim's assets.

For the system to work, however, it is necessary for the market to be allowed to function without interference, so that when a company makes a takeover bid it can legitimetely expect the shareholders in the company on the receiving end to be the ones who decide whether the offer is snccessful or not.

When the present Government came to power it gave many indications that this was what it wanted to happen as part of its overall strategy to create the climate in which British industry would be revitalized.

But events have turned out diffently. Far from freeing the market, the Government has been as ready as any Labour administration to refer takeover bids to the Monoploies Commission. And that body, as the table on this page shows, has blocked as many deals as it has approved.

But making life 'even more difficult for companies planning a takeover is that the commission verdicts are increasingly quirky and unpredictable. They seem often to be based on the political or social prejudices of commission members rather Saudis deny ness theory.
The disadvantages of

the current situation are the Government, as well as | cut price being grossly unfair

It is up to the Government to clarify the position, to make a clear statement laying out its merger policy and explaining which it wants to encourage and those it seeks to dissuade. Then even if business does not like the policy, at least it will know where it stands.

Ulster call for tax incentives

By Our Correspondent, Belfast

Mr James Prior, the Northern Ireland Secretary, is sympathetic to the idea of tax incentives for investment in Northern Ireland rather than the present package of grant-aid inducements, Mr Saxon Tate, the chief executive of the province's Industrial Development Board, said yesterday. "In a memorandum which

we were asked to prepare urgently, we were absolutely specific on what should be done and we even told the Government how it could be done without breaking the present taxation rules", Mr Tate said. "The memorandum has oot been rejected and while it is there, it is still in with a chance.

Mr Tate was speaking at the annual publication of Northern Ireland's economic survey.

The survey makes gloomy reading and predicts a rise in Ulster's seasonally adjusted unemployment from 108,100 to about 117,000

First-half rise at Howden

Howden Group Half-year to 31.10.82 Pretax profit £3.5m (£3.3m) Net interim dividend 1.46p (same) Share price 162p, down 3p. Yield Dividend payable 1.3.83

Howden Group, the Glasgow-based engineering and air handling equipment company, increased pretax profits by ebout 6 per cent to £3.5m in the half year October 31.

The group does not publish interim sales figures, but has a satisfactory order book and expect a similar increase in profits at the final stage.

Important orders for equipment for new power stations in have a cash injection of £3m (to Hongkong and South Africa which a number of institutions have been won recently though are subscribing and current the benefits may not be reflected shareholders are welcome too) fin return for new shares.

GUS told to reduce stake in mail order group

Sears may bid for Empire after Monopolies veto

My Maitland Smith said his company would give undertak-ings not to supply Empire with footwear from its British Shoe recommedation by the Mnn-opolies and Mergers Com-mission yesterday that Britain's largest mail order group, Great Universal Stores (GUS), be barred from bidding for Empire Corporation offshoot, should the Office of Fair Tradiong and that it be forced to reduce its 30 per cent stake in Empire to less than 10 per cent within consider it o necessary con-dition of avoiding reference.

to less than 10 per cent within On the stock market yester-two years.

Mr Geoffiey Maitland Smith, close at 76p but recovered after soroup, which includes Selfridges and shoe retailers, would be intersted in mounting an alternance bid if certain conditions were satisfied.

Gitton of avoiding reference.

On the stock market yester-day, Empire shares dropped to close at 76p but recovered after hours to 86p in anticipation of a fresh bid from Sears, which already has 7 per cent of the company's shares.

However, considering Sears' attitude that the price of Empire

attitude that the price of Empire shares "is excessive", a bid would face severe difficulties in that GUS be forced to reduce its getting nff the ground.

existing shareholding so that

Empire's directors were hint-

Sears Holding was last night tive courses of action or seeking to npen takeover talks associations as confirmation with Empire Stores the Brad-that Sears-could expect to offered by GUS before its the maximum price it paid in takeover was referred last May.

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Mr Maritand Smith said his recommedation by the Mnn-opolies and Mergers Company would give undertak-confirm unsured to back e bid.

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sooner rather than later. GUS paid an average of 112p per Empire share for its holding and will be reluctant to sell out for less. Moreover, it might decide to retain its stake for the

Mr Hnrold Bowman, joint because: "A material increase nf assisting managing director of market share by acquisition GUS, said, "We have two years would increase GUS's power to sell our stake so there is nn influence prices and weaken its sense of urgency. We would competitors, reducing effective indeed be reluctant to sell for competition. The Commission rejected

maximum time permitted, in order to frustrate Sears' am-

It is believed that Sears paid GUS's argument that no dis-

year pretax loss of £1.97m last October, said that trade had picked up significantly in the last two months. But Mr John Gratwick, the chairman, confirmed that, despite the imwould still show an overall loss.

The Monopolies Com-mission concluded that the GUS bid should not be allowed

that GUS be forced to reduce its getting nff the ground.

existing shareholding so that Empire's directors were hinting last night that they would Empire last November. Under other forms of retailing.

Mergers referred to and verdicts of the Monopolies and Mergers Commission since May 1979

For		
Blua Circle/ Armitage Shanks S&W Berisford/ British Sugar Europcar/Godfre) Davis	

Sears interpreted the Com-

recommendations

ditions were satisfied.

Huntley & Palmer/

plans to

Energy Correspondent

Saudi Arahia added a new

clement of uncertainty in the

world oil markers yesterday by

saying it had no plans in cut its \$34-a-barrel oil price.

gency said that Shaikh Ahmed

Zaki Yamani, the Saudi nil minister, had not discussed a

price cut at his meeting earlier

this week with the Arahian

American Oil Company (Aram-

hulk nf the kingdoms nil

The statement is the latest

twist in a series of reports and

leaks that have alternately

indicated that Saudi Arabia

would or would not make e

reduction in the official price of

Industry observers believe,

however, that a Saudi price cut, possibly of \$1.50-a-barrel, is still a distinct possibility, although

nn annonocement is likely until

after the next meeting of the Gulf Cooperation Chuncil,

which comprises six conserva-

tive Arab states
A meeting of the Organiza-

tinn of Petroleum Exporting

Countries' market monitoring

committee is also scheduled for

Whether or not Shaikh

Yamani discussed a price cut

with Aramco at the Geneva

meeting on Tuesday, there is on

doubt that the four companies

in the consortium - Exxon, Mnbil, Standard Oil of Califor-

nia and Texaco - pressed the

kingdom to reduce its price.

The American nil com-

pany Chnoco and its partners in

the Huttnn field are likely tn make e formal decision today

whether to have cracks in the

platform repaired in this country or rebuild overseas.

INVESTORS'

Investment Trust is changing its spots. At an extraordinay

meeting on January 17, its

shareholders are likely to agree

to transfer its management from

Yorkshire & Lincolnshire approval.

NOTEBOOK

Peter Weiham

next month.

production.

The nfficial Saudi

Laid aside Grand Metropolitan/ Coral Leisure Argyli Foods/Linfood

Prosper De Mulder/ Midland Cettle Products

Sunlight Services/ Johnson Group Cleaners Initial/Johnson

Linfood/Fitch Lovel

Illingworth Morris/ Abele

Stockbrokers may go limited

Stockbroking firms are almationally need more outside. The Stock Exchange says its most certain to be allowed to capital to put themselves on a discussion document, which trade with limited liability, similar footing to their competitions was sent to senior partners last propably within a year. Under tors.

Hiram Walker/ Highland Distiller

Enserch/Davy

European Ferries/ Sealink

Lonrho/House of Frase

Standard Chartered Bank/ Royal Bank of Scotland

Hongkong & Shanghal Bank/ Royal Bank of Scotland

The senior partner of one of want limited liability. The favour of the change, the higgest firms said: Limited indications now are that they Firms trade with limited liability is highly desirable. If we will vote overwhelmingly in liability would have to publish don't go down this route and favour of the idea,

pared with our US competi- husband's names which pro-tures." Firms operating inter- vides effective protection. "Ibey will still unlimited liability.

IUK UNEMPLOYMENT

made last October, means it is

dollar and 0.6 down at 82.9

Unemployment rose sharply difficult to say at what rate again last month to its highest unemployment is rising. School recorded level. The number of leavers made up 131,000 of the

people without jobs, including school leavers but not seasonal people under the age of 60 who ly adjusted, rose by about had been without a fob for 34,000 to 3,096,997, or 13.3 per longer than a month. Vacancies

cent of the workforce. Hnwever, at Jnb Centres rose by 3,000 to

the Government maintains that 118,000. But the real number of

the change in the method of vacancies is thought to be

Bank steps in again

to defend sterling

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent

Sterling came under renewed drop in the pound's value has pressure on the foreign ex- added to nervousness in the

pressure on the foreign exchange markets yesterday, leading to further Bank of England intervention to halt the slide. After opening lower, the pound met selling throughout the day, and even Saudi Arabia's assurance that it would not cut oil prices provided no more than a respite. Sterling closed 1.35 cents lower at 1.6085 against the dollar and 0.6 down at 82.9

Trust puts faith in transfer

unemployment, between 275,000 and 325,000.

November, is just to test the present Stock Exchange rules

By the end of this manth the water, it concedes privately that

partners have in guarantee their senior partners in every firm the council would oever have assets.

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Exchange Council whether they was convinced apining was in

accounts available to the public. In practice, most partners put That is the main reason so enormous disadvantage com- their assets in their wife's or many favour the change hut say will still trade with

A . . . W. 18.5



Gill dispute may not reach court substantial support from share-holders; votes far numbered many than 72.4 million, votes

By Our Financial Staff

The battle nver Mr Jack Gill's

£750,000 golden handshake from Associated Communications Chriporation (ACC) is unlikely in reach the High Court for at least a year, legal sources said yesterday. Both sides hnpe to settle the

dispute out of court before then. Sir David Napley, representing Mr Gill, will negotiete with ACC's legal representatives within the next few months.

Mr Gill, who was number two to Lord Grade, former chairman of ACC, has served a writ nn the company alleging wrongful dismissal and claiming "substantial" damages. When he was dismissed by

Lord Grade, Mr Gill was earning more than £100,000 a year. There is some dispute between the two parties whether he was nn a five-year or a seven-

year contract.

Lord Grade undertook to pay
Mr Gill £560,000 cash and the opportunity to buy his company house for £165,822, nearly £110,000 below the market

But ACC was subsequently taken over by the Bell Group, led by Mr Robert Halmes a' Court, the Australian entrepreneur, who became chairman.

Tngether with other directors. Mr Hnlmes a' Court decided in September to revoke the golden handshake, although Mr Gill was left with a £72,000 pension.

against a basket of currencies.

Its trade-weighted value - its exterday, the three-month lowest level since the index was introduced two years ago - is comfartably ebove three-month now over 10 per cent lower than at the beginning of November when the slide in sterling began.

The scale of official intermonth to ease the the present 8½ per cent.

With period part is per cent was left with a £72,000 pension. He is still living in the large company hnuse in Surrey.

The setback for Mr Gill came after Mr Holmes a' Churt enfranchised non-voting shares in the froup. Votes against the paynut topped 51 millinn and those in favour were 365,000.

Charter to renew bid next week

egainst 31.35 million.

By Our Financial Staff Charter Consolidated is ex

pected to make a new bid next week for the Scottish mining engineering group Anderson Strathclyde. The hid follows the Government's unprecedented decisinn tn nverturn Mnnopolies Commissio ecommendatting that the bid should not proceed.

Charter is understood to have nn decision nn a bid price Speculatinn in the stock market yesterday was that it would nffe about 185p a share.

This would value Anderson et £88m and involve Charter. which already has nearly 30 per cent of Anderson's shares, a

cash nutlay of £6.6m.

Mr Ian Little, Anderson's chief executive, believes his company would have nn difficulty in resisting a bid at such

Anderson shares were up 10p at 168p at one stage yesterday, before closing at 164p. The rise was partly a reflection of a buying nrder for nver 100,000 shares. Jubbers have been dealing in quantities as small as ,500 shares in recent weeks. Charter is continuing to

valuate the effect on the value nf its bid of Anderson's proposal o buy a controlling interest in National Mine in the United States for up to £20m. Though it is unlikely to oppose the acquisition, it is bound to argue that the acquisition is damaging to Anderson in the short term.

The Commons is expected to debate the Government's decision to give Charter the go ahead shortly after Parliament opens again on January 17.

Base Lending Rates

ABN Bank 10%
Barclays 10%
BCCI 10.25%
Consolidated Crds 10%
C. Hoare & Co*10%
Lloyds Bank 10%
Midland Bank 10.25%
Nat Westminster 10%
TSB
Williams & Glyn's 10%
7 day deposits on space of lander £10,000. 64/6: £10,000 by in

News in brief

International

Argentina is to introduce a new currency later this year to replace the peso, which has fallen in value to 49,000 per dollar from 10,000 over the past 12 months. The new currency will be worth 10,000 units of the old money and will be introduced sometime after February.

US car sales, have fallen to 5.76 million vehicles in 1982, the lowest level for 21 years. Industry analysts said the 7.2 per cent fall in new car deals was one of the worst on record, surpassing the two-year slump in the early 1970s and almost as bad as the 5.56 million figures for 1961.

Markets

The pound fell sharply on the foreign exchange markets of yesterday closing 1.35 cents down at \$1.6085 and of 31.50fennings lower against the Deutschmark at 11.5083.7750. Its trade-weighted value slipped 0.6 to 82.9. Gilts fell by more than £1.

The Brazilian Coffee Institute estimates the 1983 coffee harvest at 29.4 million bags - in line with expectations but still discouraging. The final official estimate for 1982

Companies

Midland Bank has followed the other big three clearing banks in putting up bank charges. Charges for cheques used standing orders will rise from 20p to 28p but there is x for no rise for other debit items. The notional allowance is almobeing set et 4 per cent below 7-day deposit rates, currently

meet the 90-day deadline for another extraordinary meeting Lord Cockfield, Secretary of Bright Steels and Nationwide State for Trade, is not to refer to Steelstock.

State for Trade, is not to refer to Steelstock.

The industry has been work the commission. pareholders. The deadline for the proposed merger of part of ing at less than 50 per cent the public and private sector capacity in the last two years are bright steel bar industry. (Ed-and the merger will result in a less ward Townsend, Industrial concentration of the producers of sectivities at the Brymill site at ed Lourhn hoped initially that the investigation was to be conducted by an external nrganization, but the Fraser board with its advisers have

GKN and the British Steel A new company, British l n Corporation annunced in Bright Bars, is to be formed k Nnvember that they intended to after approval of the deal by the g GKN and the British Steel amalgamate the bright har European Commission. Then actities of James Mills, British BSC is expected to have a tri

named American retailing consultancy has also been involved.

The Fraser board has yet to decide its official attitude in the Rnlling Mills (Brymill) Flather minority stake. arguments deployed, with the known attitude of Professor TODAY will not be recommended to

Interims: East of Scotlend

INTEREST RATES

ordinary meeting takes place. The House of Fraser said: "Wark is continuing on the Economic demerger report and we will be Housing starts and comcontacting shareholders as soon pletions (Nov), commercial vehicle It is unlikely the initial report duction (Nov-finel), will ever see the light of day, clearance (1981-82).

information which could be of use to competitors.

The board will probably publish extracts from it with

partly because it contains

as possible".

Report

opposes

Harrods

demerger

By Barrie Clement

Another dispute, bitter even by the standards of House of

Fraser and Lonrho, is looming over an internal report prepared

by the stores group investigating the possibility of floating off Harrods as a separate company. An initial report has been completed which is thought to

have irritated Lonthn directors

nn the Fraser board. Lonrho owns nearly 30 per cent of the

The secret report, n document about nne and a half inches thick, investigates the pros and cons of the idea. It is thought

that the report, in summary, is

against the principle of the demerger. Lourho, whose plans in take

Loarno, whose plans in take never House of Fraser have been thwarted by the Monopolies and Mergers Commission, called an extraordinary meeting of Fraser in November, triging

It also now doubtful whether the Fraser board will be able to

tn discuss the report with

been largely responsible. An un-

Roland Smith, Fraser chairman.

could mean that the demerge

he seperation of Harrods.

the meeting is February 2.

stores group.

their comments. Domestic rates: if the majnrity of the board goes against the flotation, there Base rates 10-101/4 3 month interbank 10% is little doubt that Lonrho will initiate yet another round of Euro-currency rates: public debate which in the past 3 month dollar 87/8-9

has lurched fron the acrimoni-ous to the farcical. 3 month DM 55/6-51 There is little doubt that the Lonrho-sponsored motion at **ECGD Fixed Sterling Export** the November extraordinary meeting to investigate the possibility of the demerger won Finance Scheme IV Average reference rete for interest period December 8, 1982 to January 4, 1983 inclusive: 10.833 per cent.

CURRENCIES

activities at the Brymill site at cd. Tipton near Birmingham.

LONDON CLOSE

Sterling \$1,085 down 1,35 cents Index 82,9 down 0.6 DM 3.770 Fr F 10.7175 Yen 370.25

Dollar Index 117.1 up 0.1 DM 2,3487 up 12 pts \$454 \$2.50

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index 615.1 up 2.4 FT Gitts 80.46 down 0.86 FT All Shere 392.24 up 2.14 Bargains 21,747 Tring Hell USM Index 149.5

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones 8.120.51 up 54.36 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index

PRICE CHANGES

Chlorida 23p, up 3p De Beers D'fd 421p, up 17p C. E. Heath 306p, up 26p Leslie 275p, up 26p Philips Lamps 695p, up 15p Unilever 815p, up 20p

Chubb 124p, down 5p Elect Rentals 69p, down 8p RP Martin 340p, down 10p Owan Owen 166p, down 5p Royal Worcs 150p, down 5p Sotheby 480p, down 7p

Mein Dealers for Vauxhall-Opel, Bedford and Ford, Contract Hire and Leasing, Commarcial Vahicle Bodybuilding.

Year to 31st August				
1982	1981			
£000%	£000's			
36,008	28,680			
247.6	90.4			
7.65p	0.90p			
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Chairman, Mr Alan Jessup, reports to Shereholders:-The current year has begun with e substantially

* Veuxhell-Opel ere on course for their projected

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* Ford will doubtless retain their market leadership. * In Veuxhell-Opel and Ford we surely have the best franchises for 1983.

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M. J. H. Nightingale & Co. Limited 27/28 Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EB Telephone 01-621 1212 The Over-the-Counter Market

1981 High	82 Lo~	Сипциято/	Price	GIA.	Gross Drugg	YM	P Artuni	E Fully Tassed
133	120	Ass Brit Ind Ord	133	_	6.4	4.8	7.8	10.2
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74	57	Airsprung Group	65	+1	6.1	9.4	7.4	12.7
46	37	Armitage & Rhodes	'38	-	4.3	11.3	4,3	7.5
285	197	Bardon Hill	285	+1	11.4	4.0	120	15.1
123	100	CCL 11.0% Conv Pref	122	-1	15.7	12,9	-	15.1
270	240	Cindico Group	247	-	17.6	7.1	10.0	11.2
86	60	Deborah Services	61	-2	6.0	9.8	4.0	10.9
151	125	Frank Horsell	151	-	7.9	5.2	6.3	6,8
83	62	Frederick Parker	62	_	6.4	10.3	3.1	6.0
55	38	George Blair	38	-I	_	_	6.6	13.8
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123	94	Jackson Group	122	-	7.5	6.2	3.8	7.8
172	111	James Burrough	170	+1	9.6	5.6	. 12.4	13.8
260	172	Robert Jenkins	174	-2	20.0	11.5	1.9	27.6
83	54	Scruttons "A"	74	-	5.7	7.7	· 9.6	11.6
167	118	Torday & Carlisic	219		IL4	9.6	5.3	9.2
29	21	Unilock Holdings	24	-	0.46	1.9	-	
85	71	Walter Alexander	74	-	6.4	8.6	5.3	7.6
251	214	W. S. Yeates	254	-	14.5	5.7	- 6.7	14.1

Prices now available on Prestel, page 48146

Arbuthnot Latham to a new two formidable investment managers, Mr Willy Forsyth (ex-Edinburgh Investment Trust), and Mr Ian Smith (ex-They will be offered the net asset value of their shares (yet to be fixed but probably about Dividend payable 14.2.83 36p) if they do not wish to stay. Meanwhile, the £2m fund will

sell Y & Lat net asset value.

Mercantile House). The idea was put together by Ivory & Sime). Through bank-ers Laing & Cruickshank they persuaded Dow Scandia (which

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held, which can be converted it is acquiring a fast-growing into an ordinary share in five broking office, M & P Financial. A clutch of unit trusts could be The deal looks e good one, next on the shopping list.

With perind mnney market rates firming by up to $\frac{1}{16}$ per cent vesterday, the three-month

Hickson

Hickson & Welch (Holdings) Year to 30.9.82 Pretax profit 27.6m (26.3m) Stated earnings 23p (16p) Turnover £105m (£91m) Net final dividend 5p (5p) Share price 303, up 15p. Yield

Weak demand for its chemicals bought Arbuthnot's after the stopped Hickson & Welch Halliday Simpson debacle) to making much progress on sell Y & L at net asset value. profits in the second half despite Y & L already has the good results from number preser-

Shareholders also receive a management of successful Scot-warrant for every ordinary share tish friendly society Kinsan and The weaker pound since

Although it is likely to keep its inveniment trust status for a couple of years, it is to evolve into a finance house (a la

The weaker pound since this year end has helped chemical margins, but the main weakness is still lack of volume. Its plant is working at only 65 per cent of capacity, probably e little worse than e year ago, while more redundancies could be on the way. Redundancies last year, all in the chemical division, cost £848,000.

Profits from chemicals were more than halved at £484,000 with the organic side increasing its losses. Only specialty chemi-cals sold in the United States for printing inks were a bright spot and elsewhere the recession is now pinching even harder.

Industry orders for chemicals traditionally pick up in January and Hickson also hopes to see the benefits of a weaker

Stock Exchange Prices Gilts dull

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began, Dec 34. Dealings End, Jan 14. § Contango Day, Jan 17. Settlement Day, Jan 24. § Forward bargains are permitted on two previous days.



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MARKET SUMMARY

Weak pound pushes gilts down

The pound's continued weak. Shortage of stock saw blue ness on the foreign exchanges sent gilts into a spin yesterday as prices tumbled over £1. As a result, investors were

again forced to seek refuge among the index-linked stocks, wwhich enjoyed another day of heady gains as they leapt by about £1 in active trade. Supples of one of the

remaining two index-linked taps, Treasury 21, per cent 2003 were quickly exhausted and succeded in fuelling speculation that the Government Broker may use the opportunity to announce a new tap today.

Equities extended their recent strong run by recovering from a hesitant start prompted by the latest gloomy economic survey.

of 8.5p gross. Dealers reported strong US demand, despite fears that the as another large seller of full-year figures due out on 500,000 shares appeared in the January 25, will show a fall m market. pre-tax profits from £44m to £37m. The shares jumped 8p 10

118p.: Meanwhile, shares of Chlor ide Group appear 10 be enjoying a new lease of life since Sir. Michael Edwardes rejoined the fold after his spell at BL.



Yesterday the shares rose chips rally enabling the FT another 2p to 24p - for a three-Index to close 2.4 np at 615.1. day rise to 6p - as the market American investors appear to anxiously awaited details of the have turned bullish about group's plans to sell one of its prospects for the Rank Organis- subsidiaries to Marathon in the

ation, the leisure conglomerate, US. A spokesman for Chloride and now belived that the group said talks are still proceeding will maintain the final dividend and no announcement wa -planned. TI Group beld steady at 142p

> Asil Nadir's Polly Peck continues to go from strength to strength with the price leaping

another £2 to £261 4 - for a two

day lead of £4 - as the sellers dried up.

Word in the market is that the terms of the merger between Mr Nadir's three publicly quoted companies is imminent But close observers of the company say the earliest an announcement can be made is

the end of the month. Insurance brokers gave the thuribs up to the appointment of Mr lan Hay Davison as chief executive at Lloyd's. C. E. Heath responded with an 18p rise to 198p, after 208p, on hopes that the new chief executive may give the group a clean bill of health.

Michael Clark

Discount houses were fairly relaxed throughout a day that saw the Bank of England's estimate of the shortage rise on two occasions to reach £55m.

MONEY MARKETS

Finally. they were well stocked with paper to sell on to the authorities, and in their bids for fresh funds, posted no more than 10 per cent, and sometimes

even 914 per cent.
The Bank of England provided £526m of assistance in all through outright purchases of bank bill across the four bandsat the established rate of 10 per

CURRENCIES

After a brief mid-session rally, sterling declined sharply in late trading and sustained losses against the dollar and

leading European currencies. The pound closed at 1.6085 (1,6220). against the dollar, despite Saudi Arabia's assurance that it would not cut its oil price. Sterling's trade weighted index slid to a new low since its recalculation two years ago of 82.9 (83.5).

New chief for Thames TV offshoot

Mr Mike Phillips has been appointed managing director of Thames Television's overseas trading subsidiary, Thames Television International, and a

Jardine, Matheson & Co. Mr McLeod, who has been a managing director of Jardines since January 1, 1981, will bold

this appointment until his retirement from Hongkong at the end of this year.
Mr Simon Keswick, who had been the managing director responsible for Jardines international operations since July

1982, will assume the additional responsibility for Jardines Hongkong operations in succession to Mr MeLeod. Mr Keswick will thus have responsibility for all Jardines' operations both in Hongkomg

and internationally.

Appointed as assistant director is Mr Anthony Nightingale, currently seconded to Olayan Saudi Holding Company, an affiliate of Jardines' in Saudi Arabia. Mr Del Farrall, chief executive of Jardine Schindler

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APPOINTMENTS

(Far East) Holdings has been director of the film producing made a general manager and Zuydam, who is at present subsidiary, Euston Films.

Mr Design Wigan, executive managing director of the manager of Jardines' China Group's UK operations, was come deputy chairman of Trading Division and managing appointed a director of the director of Jardine, Matheson (China) bas also become a

general manager.

Mr P H Blagbrough and Mr

C J Pendrill have been appointed to the board of Matheson & Co Mr Victor de Jong has been

made group managing director of Bastian International, formerly Change Wares. Mr A C Frood and Mr K J

Johnson have been reappointed members of the Crown Agents for Overseas Governments and Administrations and of the Crown Agents Holding and Realization Board, Mr Donglas Williams has also been reappointed, for one year.

Mr J M H P Wetherell has

become an underwriter for Lloyd's Non-Marine Syndicate No. 231 in succession toMr J R S Wace, who has retired. Mr Wace will continue to be a dom branch operations.

COMMODITIES

director of Bolton Ingham

(Agency). Mr P J van Zuydam has become managing director of The Prestige Group, Mr van company in January 1981.

Mr GNF Wyburd has be come a director of the British National Committee of the International Chamber Commerce in succession to Mr A A Golds, who is retiring.

Mr D M W Farley has been elected chairman of the Com-mittee of Lloyd's Motor Under-

writers' Association for 1983. Mr C D A Mackie, who is at present secretary of the Institute of Actuaries, has been appointed secretary-general in succession to Mr N J Page, who will be retiring form the position on June 30.

Mr S A Hopkins, has returned to Guardian Royal Exchange Assurance's United Kingdom division as assistant general manager. Mr P A Wright will retain overall responsibility for United King-

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Penalty facing central banks

There is no disguising the deep-scaled nature of the embarrassment the global debts uphcavel is causing to

the commercial banks. They are well aware that the publicity being accorded to the extraordinary things they are having in do to salvage their loans indicates just how far they have deviated from the path of banking prudence.

What has attracted less attention is the fact that their embarrassment is matched, if not exceeded, by that which the crisis is causing to the central banks that were supposed to be keeping an eye on their bahaviour.

For in their case the penalty for an obvious faiture to go 55 could well be having to submit to much greater political policing of their conduct in

In one of his recent Wall Street letters, Maxwell Newton pointed out that one of the two main guiding principles of the Federal Reserve Board at present is its concern 10 ensure its survival as a central banking institution." Why, it may well be asked, should it see itself as coming under such a serious threat just when it is playing a key role in the revamping of American economic policy?

The only answer that fits is that it fears that dissatisfaction with the way it has been doing its job is going to encourage Congress to bring it to hecl. constitutional America's arrangements guarantee the independence of the Federal Reserve in relation to the White House. But Congress itself has the power to make

the Fed its creature. Hitherto, however, it has been prepared to let it do its own thing.

If disenchantment in Congress with the Fed's performance is assuming such worrying proportions, part of the explanation evidently lies in the extent to which it can be seen to be implemented in the great global debts scandal.

There is, understandably, a feeling that it must accept much of the responsibility for the fact that huge bailing out

operations, involving publimoney, are having to t organized for many countrie because they were allowed incur debts to American an other foreign banks that thi, could not hope to service.

The Fed's desperate ellor to prevent other regulators bodies from interfering in the debts reconstruction busine as may well be aimed at prevent ing the boat being rocken unnecessarily. But it would but hardly surprising if they we ned seen as being designed minimize the exposure of izy

own guilt. The Federal Reserve is negnifi of course, the only centrand bank that the debts explosuring bank that the debts explosit has placed unocr scratiny. I's ch less vulnerable, as the insd 5 aution responsible for supc for vising Britain's internationalimp: orientated banking comrho b

unity, is the Bank of Englandarop Partly because its work getting the various lifeboxe exercises launched has be Fri the focus of attention up sall now, the part it played in the debts crisis build-up has tast tracted less critical commetes. than that of its Americ se counterpart.

But it can surely be only maner of time before 1 m storm breaks. It is difficult, after all,

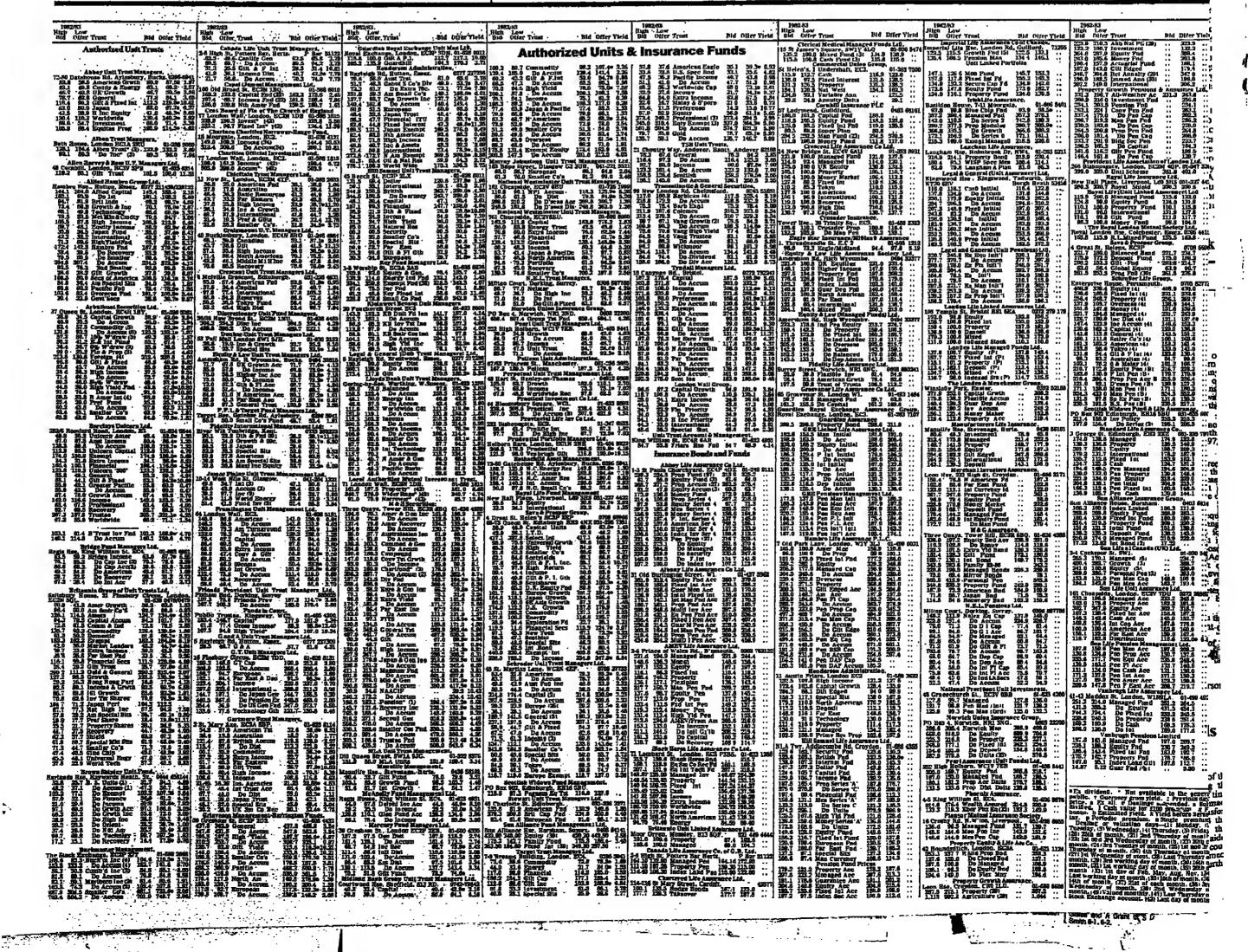
find excuses for the Ban sc failure to foresce where tT: international lending spro was leading, and thereafter to ensure that British banks with discouraged from gentid dangerously involved in it.

Its experience with our or: secondary banks crisis h' shown how essential it is the the rules of banking pruder, are properly observed.

Moreover, much of the I upsurge in international len ing that has now turned so occurred after the bank ga assurances in the late 197 that it was reinforcing supervisory arrangements respect of the overseas lendi of British banks.

What is to be said in the circumstances of the Bank long-standing contention th self-regulation of the makes the most sense?

(2) Three Newspapers Limited, 2



domestic reasons he decided against

proceeding with his appear and there the matter restod

They did not take the view that

The only critical factor there was whether it could be made effective.

A tracing presence in the United Kingdom would suffice.

The company had a tracing presence, since for the purpose of corporation tax it carried on a trade

in the United Kingdom which included its operations in the United Kingdom sector of the

North Sea.

Moreover, sectino 38(6) of the
1973 Act, while not decisive of the

matter, went some way lowards establishing the company's presence

in the United Kingdom.

Finally, the company had an address for service in the United

Kingdom, and the special com-missioners had found that there

would be no practical difficulty in operating PAYE.

LORD WILBERFORCE, concurring in the result, said that the test for section 204(1) was that it only applied to companies which came within section 246 of the 1970 Act.

within section 246 of the 1970 Act.

The Crown's argument in support
of their first submission was
unsound, and in any event the
obligations that would be created
would be onerous even if in many
cases unenforceable, and their
existence might have a deterrent

effect on the employment of United

LORD FOMI IND-DAVIES said

that two rules of construction had to

be borne in mind; that Acts of Parliament did not apply to foreigners out of the jurisdiction, unless expressly stated; and that penal statunes had to be construed

so as to avoid the penalty where two reasonable constructions were poss-

Section 204 was penal, since not only was it part of a taxing statute, but the obligations imposed were

onerous, and the consequences of default were penal in character.

The statutory provisions relating to chargeability to tax had no rational connexion with those relating to collection. His Lordship

did not find the "tax presence" concept useful and was not persuaded that the Court of Appeal

came to a wrong conclusion.

Lord Lowry agreed with Lord

Edmund-Davies, and Lord Roskill

with Lord Scarman and Lord

Solicitors: Solicitor of Inland,

Kingdom residents

LORD WILBERFORCE, concur-

North Sea company liable for PAYE

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fore Lord Scarman, Lord Wilberrce, Lord Edmund-Davies, Lord
wry and Lord Roskill peeches delivered December 161 A company not resident in the nited Kingdom whose business eluded pipe-laying in the United ingdom sector of the North Sea id whose employees there were id nbroad and in fineign currency. is bound in operate the ocedure for collection of Schedule income tax in which those aployees were liable, in accordace with section 204 of the Income d Corporation Taxes Act 1970, cause the company had a deemed cause the company had a deemed ding branch or agency in the hited Kingdom for the purpose of rporation tax, and therefore a fficient "tax presence" bere in ake section 204 applicable. The House of Lords by a majority ord Edmund Davies and Lord wry dissenting) allowed an appeal

the Crown from a judgment of Court of Appeal (Lord Justice wton, Lord Justice Brightman d Lord Justice Fox) (The Times byember 11, 1981; [1982] 1 WLR 21 who, allowing an appeal by the mpany, Oceanic Contractors Inc. m Mr Justice Dillnn (The Times y 30, 1980: [1981] 1 WLR 59). d that the special commissioners re correct in quashing a termination by the inspector of tes that tax amounting in 033.254 was payable by the inpany, under the PAYE reguns, for the fiscal year 1977-78 Mr D. C. Potter, QC, and Mr ber Carawath for the Crown; Mr

ank Heyworth Talbot, QC, Mr hn Gardiner, QC and Mr Roger LORD SCARMAN said that the mpany was registered in Panama d was not resident in the United Pi(ngdom for income tax purposes. Eilents of such of its work force as Tre employed in the United a ngdom sector of the North Sea pure assessable to British income

The question was whether the mpany had to collect that tax Sit der the PAYE procedure. The court of Appeal held that it did not the reause it was not resident in the

a cyments to the North Sea ti uployees in this country. T The company had a design office ti Wembky, a platform fabrication and near Inverness, and a branch at rierdeen providing skilled services ar its North Sea activities. It redeen providing skilled services that it is North Sea activities. It that persons, whether nr not tive employers outside the United Kingdom. It is catepted that it had a place of collisions within Great Britain and it is liable to corporation tax on the United Kingdom making paymeots outside the United Kingdom making paymeo

The operating base for its North
Sea activities was Antwerp, and the
headquarters of the North Sea
division were in Brussels. The
employees in the North Sea
operations (about 400 in 1977-78)
had written contracts not experient. had written contracts not governed by English law, and they were paid in US dollars and employed nutside the United Kingdom

The company submitted that the anomalies and enforcement probanomalies and enforcement prob-lems arising from an attempt to impose the PAYE obligation on a nun-resident corporation paying emoluments abroad to persons working outside the United King-dom were such that, even if the emoluments were assessable to tax under Schedule E. Parliament could not have intended such an imposition, and that section 204 had to be subject to an implied had to be subject to an implied territorial limitation which would exclude its operation in such

exclude its operation in such infinitation on the extent of the obligation it imposed. The only express limitations were that the had been designated by Order in PAYE obligation arose when the payment was made, and that it only United Kingdom might exercise rights of exploration and exploitation under the Continental Shelf Act 1044 Section 38 of the Figure Was there any principle of law that would justify implying a state of the circumstances. Act 1964 Section 38 of the Finance Act 1964. Section 38 of the Finance
Act 1973 made provisinn for the
territorial extension of the charge to
certain United Kingdom taxes.
In particular, section 38(4)
provided that profits or gains arising
to any person not resident in the
United Kingdom from exploration

or exploitation activities in the United Kingdom or a designated area were for the purposes of corporation tax or capital gains tax tn be treated as the profits or gains of n trade carried on in the United Kingdom through a branch or

Act, and thereby recognized a "tax presence" in the United Kingdom of non-resident corporations.

treating duties performed in a legislation only applied to British designated area as duties performed in the United Kingdom, made emoluments from employment in a thorn to limitation could be written and the country of the country designated area chargeable in into section 204 other than the ones

was that income was liable to tax if extended to all income assessable either the source of the income or under Cases I and IL. the residence of the owner of the income were in the United logical, but there would be far-Kingdom. The result, taken with section 38(6) of the 1973 Act, was quences, in the case of uncooperanited Kingdom and in the North amended provided for the Schedule implied.

ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom (Case I) and in respect of duties performed in the United Kingdom, where he was was not so resident (Case II).

Section 204 imposed the PAYE

system of tax collection in respect of any income assessable under Cases and It. The regulations made by the Board of Inland Revenue made provision for requiring the payer to make deduction according to the make deduction according to the Board's tax tables, the production for inspection of relevant documents, and the collection and recovery of tax deducted. There were further provisions enabling direct assessment on and collecting from the employee but it was clear.

from the employee, but it was clear that PAYE was intended as the primary method of collection. Sectino 204 was general in terms, and contained no express territorial limitation on the extent of the obligation it imposed. The only express limitations were that the

income.

Was there any principle of law that would justify implying a territorial limitation into section 204? The general principle stated in Ex parte Blain ((1879) 12 Ch D 522) was that, unless the contrary was expressly enacted or so plainly implied that the courts must give effect to it. United Kingdom legislation was applicable nnly to British subjects or to foreigners who by coming to the United Kingdom, whether for a short or long time, had made themselves subject to British jurisdiction.

Mere presence within the jurisdiction was therefore contemplated That subsection brought such a as sufficient to attract the applipresence in the United Kingdom ciple that fiscal legislation was not enforceable nustide the limits of the territorial sovereignty of the activities in designated areas.

Section 38(6) of the 1973 Act, by treating duties performed in a legislation only applied to the limits of the territorial sovereignty of the kingdom, there was no general principle that United Kingdom there was no general principle.

Schedule E income tax.

The principle behind the Income which section 204 was obviously and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 tied, and that the PAYE duty expressly specified in Schedule E. to

E charge to income tax. So far as material, tax was chargeable where was that by reason of its operations

Meaning of normal retiring age

and trading activities in the United Kingdom and the North Sea the company had a sufficient presence in or connexion with the United Kingdom to make PAYE applicable United Ackner and Lord Justice Purchas

Kingdom to make PAYE applicable to the North Sea employees.

Mr Heyworth Talbot strongly attacked the "tax presence" concept, but his Lordship saw nothing anomalous or contrary to principle in its being determinative of section 204 liability. The taxpayer's residence was relevant to chargeability, but not to the method of tax collection. [Judgment delivered December 20] [Judgment delivered December 20]

The "normal retiring age" of an employee was the earliest age at which he could be required to retire and, accordingly, after the employee had attained that age be did not have a right not to be unfairly dismissed.

The Court of Appeal, in a reserved judgment, dismissed an appeal by the employee, Lt-Col J A Waite, from a decision of the Employment Appeal Tribunal who allowed an appeal by the employers. Government

Government Headquarters, against 2 finding by an industrial tribunal, sitting at

Gloucester, that the employee had been no fairly dismissed. Their Lordships made no order as to costs and gave leave to appeal to the House of Lords. Miss Elizabeth Slade for the employee; Mr Simon D Brown and Mr David Binot for the employers.

LORD JUSTICE ACKNER, delivering the judgment of the court, said that the employee was born on October 30, 1917. After a distinguished career in the Army be retired in December 1961, aged 44, and then took up an appointment as a temporary bigher executive officer in the London Communications Security Agency which was the predecessor of the Government Communications Headquarters.

He thus became a "temporary" civil servant, n status which be enjoyed until March 13, 1967, when be became an "established" civil servant. On April 30, 1978, that employment ended. He was then reemployed in a lower rank.

In July 1978, the employee complained to an industrial tribunal that he had been unfairly dismissed. His application recited, inter alia. the termination of bis employment when he was "regressed" to elerical

The employers took the preliminary point that the industrial tribunal had no jurisdiction to entertaio his application, on the ground that before his employment was terminated he had attained the normal retiring age for an employee holding the position which he had

The employers were, in effect, relying on paragraph 10(b) of Schedule 1-to the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1974, reenacted in section 64 of the Employment Protection (Consolitation). danon) Act, 1978, which provided;
"Subject to subsection (3), section
(3) section
(4) which gives the right of an
employee not to be unfairly
dismissed] does not apply to the
dismissal of an employee from any employment if the employee - ...(b) on or before the effective

date of termination attained the age which, in the undertaking in which he was employed, was the normal retiring age for an employee holding the position which he held, or, if a man, attained the age of 65, or, if a woman, attained the age of 60."

"Position" was defined in section 153(1) of the 1978 Act, in the same terms as in the 1974 Act, as: "In relacion to an employee... the following matters taken as a whole, that is to say, his status as an employee, the nature of his work and his terms and conditions of

mployment..."

The employers' case quite simply was that when the employee accepted the appointment to a permanent post in the Civil Service in March 1967, be became subject to the resultations which were in March 1967, be became subject to the regulations which were contained largely in the Civil Service pay and conditions of service code (the Estacode) which provided m essence for a minimum retiring age of 60 years, after which age it was entirely within the discretion of the department whether or not to retain him up to the age of 65.

the age of 65.

The employee's case was that in The employee's case was that in 1961 when be was considering the advertisement inviting experienced communications officers who were leaving the armed forces on premature retirement to apply to ioin the London Communications Security Agency, his main aim was to achieve a second career which would last until he was 65. He contended that the terms of the interview which he attended and the nterview which he attended and the letter offering him the appointment employed up to the age of 65.

In Ord v Maidstone and District Hospital Management Committee
[1974] ICR 369), Sir John
Donaldson, President of the
National Industrial Relations
Court, suggested that "normal
retiring age" meant the usual age at which men retired.

in Nothman v Barnet London Borough Council ([1978] IWLR 220) the Court of Appeal held that that was not the correct interpret-ation. The words "normal retiring and meant the age in any particular profession at which a person must retire or should retire. Nothman's case went in the House of Lords, but the contest there was limited to whether the normal retiring age provision set up a single or n double

In Post Office v Wallser ([1981]]
All ER 668) Lord Justice Lawton expressed the opinion that the House of Lords in the course of considering the Court of Appeal's decision in Nothman must be taken to have approved the construction which the Court of Appeal pun on the words "normal retiring age". Nothman's case fell to be

oormal retiring age for Mr Howard. He held a position with the National Savings Committee for many years and was compulsorily retired at the age of 61%.

retired at the age of 61½.

His department claimed that the normal retiring age for a man in bis position was 60. He retied upon paragraph 10442 of the Estacode which read: "Any officer who has not completed 20 years reckonable service on reaching age 60 should provided be is fit, efficient and willing to remain in service be willing to remain in service, be allowed to continue uotil he has

retirement age at 60 - with a potential extension. Lord Denning. Master of the Rolls, applied the Nothman decision and beld that the normal retirement age for Mr Howard was 60.

He said (at p 547): "This ruling brings certainty into the law. It is fair enough. If a man is being retired at the age at which he can be compulsorily retired, be ought not to be able in complain of unfair dismissal. He is being retired at the allotted age which be understood when he entered the employment." Lord Justice Ackner, in giving his

concurring judgment (at p 548), accepted that the Nothman test had to be treated as the correct test, even though it surprisingly meant that often the normal retiring age was the minimum retiring age in the sense that it was the earliest date at which there was a contractual liability to retire even though in practice it might be that the vast majority of employees holding the relevant posicion retired much later. Lord Justice Griffiths went somewhat farther (at p 548) in raising doubts as to the correctness of the Nothman

The court in Howard aso onsidered the judgments in Post Office v Wallser, in particular the observation of Lord Justice Lawton (at p 673) that "... the concept of a normal retiring age does not depend exclusively, or indeed at all, on the terms of the contract", and that of Lord Justice Bridge (nt p 673) that the pormal retiring age was not necessarily to be discovered in the contract of employment, Lord Denning concluded that those observations only applied when there was no term in the contract fixing the time of retirement,

Because of the doubts expressed by two members of the court as to the correctness of the Nothman test and the difficulty in following and the difficulty in following certain of the observations made in the Wallser case, the Court of Appeal in Howard's case gave leave to appeal to the House of Lords.

there was any conflict as such between the Walber and the Howard cases. They shared the difficulty in following certain of the observations made in the Walber case and were in the whole cornared to accept the reconcisional statement of the reconcis prepared to accept the reconcilination suggested by Lord Denning ntion suggested by Lord Accordingly, if and in so far as the employee wished to argue that mormal retiring age" was not the earliest age at which an employee carness age at which an employee could be required to reture, he must seek to do so in the House of Lurds.

Further, if he also wished to enucize the interpretation of paragraph 10442 of the Estacode, as laid down in Howard's case, he

could only seek in do so in the Hinuse of Lords. The industrial terbunal, having ensidered the documents and heard oral evidence from the comployee, found that he understood the implications of his becoming an established. established civil servant and, in particular, that he would thereafter be subject in the Estatode.

Like the Employment Appeal

Tribunal, from whose decision on May 7: 1981, the employee appealed, their Lordships had no doubt that the industrial tribunal was correct in making that decision. Miss Slade took a point based upon the following provision to be found in the departmental policy on normal retirement: "As a general rule, those who, on reaching age 60, have not completed 20 years' reckonable service will, if efficient and willing, be allowed to remain but regressed where appropriate, until 20 years' service has been eompleted or until age 65, whichever is the earlier.

"Regression" was defined in the document as "entering a lower

document as "entering a lower grade in age 60".

Miss Slade submitted that employees who intained 60 years without having achieved 20 years service did not have a normal reuring age of 60. Provided they were efficient and willing they were entitled to regard in their employ. entitled to remain in their employment until 20 years' service had been completed or until age 65.

The departmental policy did not give the employee the right to remain after 60 in the "position" which he previously held. It merely provided that as n general rule those who on reaching age 60 had not completed 20 years' prekonable. completed 20 years' reckonable service would be allowed to remain in the department's employment, but at a lower grade. The employee could oot contend that the departmental policy provided for his continued employment in the relevant position beyond the age of

Accordingly, this appeal would be considered again to Howard v . Their Lordships had been dismissed.

Department for National Savings informed that although the appel[[1981]] WLR 542). In that case the lant was legally aided, yet for purely Rackham; Treasury Solicitor. Solicitors: Simmonds Church

ICI scholarships not taxable emoluments

Scholarship awards paid by the Instees of the Imperial Chemical hers' employments. Anes Wieks and Maurice Johnson. of sm the Court of Appeal (Lord contrary view depended of an it is is considered by the contrary view depended of an it is considered by the contrary view depended of an it is contrary view d

owed appeals by the Inland venue from the decision of Mr stice Goulding, who had allowed peals by the taxpayers, brought as t cases, from decisions of special ! Section 375 (1) of the Income and

h broration Taxes Act 1970.

vides: "Income arising from a colarship held by a person civing full-time instruction at a iversity [etc] shall be exempt m income tax, and no account all be taken of any such income in income tax purposes. ection 61 of the Finance Act 76 provides: "(1) Where ... n

rson is employed in director's nr ther-paid employment and - (a) reason of bis employment there provided for bim, or fir others ng members of his family or ischold, any benefit in which this tion applies; ... there is to be ated as emoluments of the ploymeot, and accordingly ergeable to income tax under ergeable to income tax under redule E, an amount equal to dever is the cash equivalent of benefit ... (3) ... the persons by benefit are those nt ose cost the provision is made."

By section 72 (3): "... all sueb vision as is mendoned in this apter [II] which is made for an ployee, or for members of his illy or household, by his ployer, are deemed to be paid to made for him or them by reason

us employment."
Mr F. Heyworth Talbot, QC. Mr sham Aaronson and Mr Terence wschenson for the taxpayers; Mr. C. Poner, QC and Mr Robert nwath for the Inland Revenue. it question of law was whether the riefits, consisting of awards to furtin Wicks and Christine mson of, for 1978-79, £600 and £50 respectively, had been proe cost of ICI in the sense

acroflash Ltd v Trusthouse

dgment delivered December 171

When considering whether to pen a trial for the purpose of eiving fresh evidence the court s justified in taking into account

nossible consequences on the ties to the action his Lordship ing as deputy judge of the jeen's Bench Division held

using an application by the

The plaintiffs, who carried on the siness of taking photographs at itial functions for Grosvenor

ruse under a contract between muselves and the defendants

fore Sir Douglas Frank, OC

rte PLC

perches delivered December 16] under Schedule E (section 61(1)).

The second question was whether Istees of the Imperial Chemical the emoluments were exempt, on the ground that they were income didren of the taxpayers, bigherid employees of ICL were not the meaning of section 375(1) of the able as emoluments of the 1970 Act. His Lordship entirely ngreed with the reasons given by The House of Lords, Lord Bridge for answering that hmpleman dissenting, allowed question also in the affirmative.

In addition it seemed to bis to be a seemed to be a seem Lordship, in the first place, that the Rolls, dissenting), who on give effect to the elear intention of vember 13, 1981 (The Times, Parliament expressed in section vember 14, 1981; [1982] Ch 355) 375(1) that schularship tocome

375(1) that scholarship tocome should be exempt from income tax. lo the second place, even reading the two sections literally, it was oot correct to describe the notional income created by section 61(1) as income "arising from" an emolument. It was to be treated as an emolument of the employee - the futher - and like all emoluments it necessarily was income: 1970 Act, section 183(1). But it arose from the scholarship awarded to the child.

LORD BRIDGE said that he agreed with Lord Templeman that the awards to Martin and Christine were benefits provided at the cost of

It followed that by section 72(3), the benefits were deemed to be provided by reason of the taxpayers' employments and that, therefore, by section 61(1), amounts equal to the cash equivalents of the benefits were to be treated as emoluments of the employments and accordingly chargeable in income tax under

It was common ground that the awards were "scholarships" within the meaning of section 375(1). The argument for the taxpayers was that the effect of section 61 of was that the effect of section 61 of the 1976 Act was to attribute in the taxpayer in certain sum of money which was to be treated as part of his income for tax purposes. The fact that h was notional income of the taxpayer arising from a statutory fiction did not prevent h from being "inenme" within the meaning of the section 375.

Lord Brandon agreed with Lord Braden agreed with Lord Br

section 375. If one then asked what gave rise Bridge. If one then asked what gave rise to that income, the answer must be the scholarship awarded to the taxpayer's child, for that was the benefit the provising of which brought into operation the machinery of section 61. That which was treated as income under section 61 was accordingly income arising from a scholarship under section

The commissioners had said: "The charge under section 61 is on the cash equivalent of the benefit emolument. A notional sum so

His Lordship could not follow that reasoning. That which a statute deemed to be income, whatever the precise language used to achieve that effect, could and should be treated as income for all purposes. If it was income prima facie liable to bear tax, it was equally income prima facie eligible to qualify for any relevant exemption.

Section 375 recnacted without change section 28 of the Finance Act 1920, which was said to have been intended only to exempt from taxation scholarship income in the bands of the scholarship holder. Assuming that to be so, section 375 had to be construed in the new statutory context created by the

The legislature, enacting the latter the taxpayers' employers within the meaning of section 61(3) of the 1976.

Act. had had no need to provide an express exemption of scholarships from the fringe benefits in be taxed under Chapter II if the langua meaning, was already apt to provide

> The earlier limitstion on the scope of section 375 was irrelevant to its operation and effect when read in conjunction with the charging provision of section 61 of the 1976 Act, and the language of section 61 could not have intended that the sums required to be "treated as empluments of the employment, and accordingly chargeable to iocome tax under chedule E should be inclinible for any

Lord Brandon agreed with Lord LORD TEMPLEMAN said that the taxpayers had argued that the scholarships had not been provided "at the cost" of ICI within section 61(3) of the 1976 Act: the trust fund had been settled by ICI but the scholarships had been provided at the cost of the trust fund or the

breach of a contract in writing dated to the actino and their submission diligence for use at the trial.

1947. The defendants at the opening of the existence of a 1951 contract. Although the circumstances reasonof the trial were given leave in plead a copy of a document dated 1951 question of reopening of the trial diligence and that clearly was not

of the trial were given known as a copy of a document dated 1951
which was signed by the defendants but not by the plaintiffs.

On December 13, 1982 his plaintiffs, Mr Charles Gray for the defendants.

On December 13, 1982 his plaintiffs, Mr Charles Gray for the deciding whether or not to exercise.

Consequences of a new trial

the affirmative, ft followed that, by reason of section 72(3), the benefit in each case was deemed to have been made by reason of the father's employment, and therefore that the cash capitalent, or cost of providing the benefit, was to be treated as an emolument of the father's employment, and therefore that the cash capitalent, or cost of providing the benefit, was to be treated as an emolument of the father's employment and chargeable to income tast there were cogent reasons for denying the taxpayer an exemption that there were cogent reasons for denying the taxpayer an exemption of the father's employment and chargeable to income tax under Schedule E(section 61(1)).

The second question was whether ned by IC1.

The capital moneys necessary for the performance of the trustees' functions had been provided by ICI. provided, not oo the benefit itself. The income of the trust fund had The cash equivalent is not of itself been sacrificed by ICI to the same income but is to be treated as an purpose. The trustees could only continue to award scholarships if ICI remained able and willing to words 'income arising from a bear their cost. Martin and Christine could appropriately thank the trustees for the awards of their scholarships, but they could only thank ICI for their generosity in

meeting their cost. Their Lordships had been invited by the taxpavers to express a view as to the meaning of the expression "by reason of his employment" for the purposes of section 61 and to determine whether tax would have been chargeable if the true construction of section 61(3) had been different from that which his Lordship had indicated. He did not fcel tempted to accept that

Whether a benefit provided at the eost of a third party was provided by reason of his employment must depend on a variety of circum-stances including the source of the benefit and the relationship, rights and expectations of the em the employee and the third party respectively. His Lordship declined

to speculate.
As to section 375, the taxpayers' submission involved contradiction between sectino 61 of the 1976 Act and section 375, because section 61, according in their argument, provided that income arising from a income tax, whereas section 375 provided that income arising from scholarship should be exempt from

In his Lordship's opinion, no such conflict arose because section 61 did not have the effect of taxing income arising from a scholarship. It provided that an amount equal to the cost of any benefit should be treated as empluments of the employment and chargeable to tax accordingly under Schedule E. The income that arose under section 61 was the income of an emolument. The amount taxed could not fairly be described as income arising from a scholar-

Ship".

The only income that arose from a scholarship was the sum paid by the trustees to the scholarship holder. That sum was not taxed by section 61, or at all. An emolument was not a scholarship, and income arising from an emolument was not section 61(3) of the 1976 Act.

375.

His Lordship agreed with Lord

His Lordship found that arguIn his Lordship's opinion the Solicitors: Mr V. O. White;

mpleman that the answer was in ment not only engagingly simple but scholarships had not been provided Solicitor of Inland Revenue.

Proper law of Lloyd's policy Amin Rasheed Shipping Corporation v Kuwait Insurance Co jurisdiction where the action was in error of approach. The Kuwaiti

Before Sir John Donaldson, Master . of the Rolls, Lord Justice May and Lord Justice Robert Goff

[Judgment delivered December 15] The Court of Appeal in reserved judgments, the Master of the Rolls dissenting, dismissed an appeal by plaintiffs. Amin Rasheed Shipping Corporation, a shipping company based in Dubal, against the order of Mr Justice Bingham on March 30 (The Times, April 1; [1982] IWLR 961) who set aside an order obtained on the plaintiffs' ex parte application for service in Kuwait of insurance policy oo their ship, the Al Wahab, issued by the defendants, Kuwait Insurance Co, of Kuwait

The form of the policy elosely followed the form of the Lloyd's Standard marine policy but gave Kuwait as the place of issue and provided for claims to be payable in Leave to appeal to the House of

Lords was granted. Order 11, rule 1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court provides:
"... service of n writ, out of the jurisdiction is permissible with the leave of the court in the following cases, that is to say - . . . (f) if the action begun by the writ is brought against a defendant not domiciled or ordinarily resident in Scotland in enforce, rescind, dissolve, annul or otherwise affect a contract, or to recover damages or obtain other relief in respect of the breach of a contract, being (in either case) a contract which — . . . [iii) is by its

by English law.... Mr Colin Ross-Munro, QC and Miss Barbara Dohmann for the plaintiffs, Mr Adrian Hamilton, QC and Mr Roger John Thomas for the

terms, or by implication, governed

The MASTER OF THE ROLLS. dissenting, said that the basis of the judge's order was that there was no iction under Order 11, rule 1, the Rules of the Supreme Court in grant leave to serve the occedings our of the jurisdiction. He held further that if, contrary to his view, the plaintiffs' claim felt within Order 11, he would in the exercise of his discretion have set

the service aside. The court was only concerned respect of a contract "by its terms, courts would not be concerned only or by implication, governed by with interpretation, but also with or by implication, governed by English law".

It was ool suggested that there was any agreement between the parties to express terms or that any such agreement could be inferred. The test to be derived from the authorities could be simply stated: the proper law of any cootract was that system of law with which the transactioo bad its closest and most real connexion.

Stating the test was one thing: applying it quite another. The test involved an exercise in judgmeot, a weighing of a multitude of different

The insurance effected by the plaintiffs was upon a small cargo vessel, the Al Wahab. The plaintiffs were a Liberian company who carried oo business from Dubai. The defendants (KIC) were a Kuwait insurance company.

The vessel was first insured

against war and marine risks for 12 months from April 29, 1977 and the cover was renewed for 1978/9 and 1979/80. The claim was upon the 1979/80 policy, under which the trading limits were Arabian Gulf.
The court had been invited to weigh many factors. There were two starters in the proper law race: Kuwaiti law and English law. Pointing towards Kuwaiti law were the facts that KIC was a Kuwaiti company, the plaintiffs were not an English company and although not Kuwaiti, carried oo business in the Arabian Gulf, the policy was issued in Kuwait and it provided for claims to be paid in Kuwait where prima facle, the premium would also be paid.

Against that was in be set the form of the policy; and the fact that it was written in English sterling, a matter of very little significance as his Lordship would have expected a policy on a vessel which traded outside Kuwaiti waters to be written in an internationally accepted currency, probably in English

currency, probably sterling or US dollars. The form and terms of the policy itself were a single factor of very considerable weight. The policy was based upon the Lloyd's SG form of policy set out in Schedule I to the Marine Insurance Act 1906 with slight adaptacions.

The judge had concluded that be saw no reason why the Kuwaiti courts would encounter difficulty in giving the policy its correct commercial interpretation. That

the special concepts of the law of

Moreover the proper law of the in the cootext of proper law as contrasted with discretion, the possible judicial difficulties were immaterial. The sole question was with what system of law the transaction had the closest and most

The crucial question was whether when a Kuwaiti judge informed himself of the law of marine insurance, he was informing himself of Kuwaiti or English law. His Lordship had no doubt that be was informing himself of English law. Quantitively and qualitatively the law with which the transaction had the closest and most real connexion

As to the exercise of discretion, the judge described the policy as part of the lingua franca of oternational marine insurance. He could also have said that the Commercial Court in London was the curia franca of international commerce, in so far as that commerce was based upon the rules and concepts of English law. It was a court which had an unrivalled expertise in marine insurance where that insurance was governed by

In the circumstances, his Lordship felt able to substitute his own view of how the discretion should exercised and he would exercise io favour of refusing the application to set aside service of the proceeding and by allowing the

LORD JUSTICE MAY said that the plaintiffs' claim was laid under the 1979 policy and it was to the circumstances of that policy that the court had to look. In order to ascertain its proper law the court could only look in it and in any relevant facts and circumstance occurring or existing prior to its

Where the parties had not expressly stated the law which was to apply, and where their intention could not be inferred from the circumstances, the test by which to ascertain the proper law was to decide with which system of law the

real connextion: see Banython v Commonwealth of Australia ([1951] AC 201, 219).

The form in which the 1979 policy was expressed which tellected so many English decisions and concepts was the decisive factor. His Lordship would respectfully differ contract fell to be determined when Lordship would respectfully differ the contract was made and before from the judge and hold that the any question of a claim arose; and proper law of the contract was English law.

But it had not been shown that the judge erred in principle in reaching the conclusion that had English law been the proper law of the 1979 policy he would have exercised his discretion to favour of KIC, or that it was clearly wrong,

His Lordship would, were it open in the same way as the judge; see per Lord Diplock in the Rockware Glass case ([1978] AC 795, 811-812).

Lord Wilberforce in The Atlantic Star ([1974] AC 436, 468) had referred to the "instinctive process" to decide what justice demanded: see per Lord Salmon in the Rockware Glass case p819.

In the result, although for a different reason from that princi-pally relied on by the judge, his Lordship would dismiss the appeal.

LORD JUSTICE ROBERT GOFF said that in the light of the evidence he was unable to accept the submission that at the time of the issue of the relevant policy there was no marine insurance law in Kuwait. It was obvious that the policy in question was based almost literally upon the standard Lloyd's policy and literally upon the Institute Clauses.

Like the judge his Lordship found it difficult to believe that, in the absence of any express provision for the governing law or exclusive jurisdiction elause, the use of a form of policy which had become so much a part of the currency of international commerce provided of itself any very strong indication that English law should apply.

it was not permissible to pray in aid the later policy as evidence to be taken into account for the purposes of ascertaining the proper law of the carlier policy.

His Lordship was in agreement ris Lordship was in agreement with the judge that the contract was governed by the law of Kuwait and would dismiss the appeal.

The question of the exercise of discretion did not, on his Lordship's view of the case, arise. Solicitors: Constant and Con-stant; Ince & Co.

Equipment for visual sermons not 'necessary'

[Judgment delivered December 21] The Vicar of Attleborough's claim in deduct £134 that he spent on a slide projector from his taxable income under the capital allowance provisions in the Finance Act 1971 could not be allowed.

His Lordship held in a reserved adgment in the Chancery Division that the equipment, used to provide "visual sermons" was not "necess-ary" for the performance of a vicar's On December 13, 1982 his Lordship, delivering a reserved judgment, held that the only agreement extant was that of 1947 and that n reasonable notice terminating the 1947 agreement was one expiring nn July 31, 1983.

Thereafter the defendants found a photocopy of the 1951 agreement signed by both parties. The defendants thereupon applied for an order deferring the drawing up and issue of the certificate of trial the trial was the bearing of further.

The principles to be applied were should be once more put into a state of uncertainty because of the defendants found issue of the certificate of trial the evidence could not be the evidence could not should be once more put into a state of uncertainty because of the defendants found is the bearing of further.

The principles to be applied were should be once more put into a state of uncertainty because of the defendants failure to produce the discretion were not mentioned by the Court of Appeal in taking such possible consequences into account. The plaintiffs had been treated in a high-handed manner and this was out a case where the plaintiffs should be once more put into a state of uncertainty because of the defendants failure to produce the discretion were not mentioned by the Court of Appeal in taking such possible consequences into account. The plaintiffs should be once more put into a state of uncertainty because of the defendants failure to produce the discretion were not mentioned by the Court of Appeal in taking such possible consequences into account. The plaintiffs should be once more put into a state of uncertainty because of the defendants failure to produce the discretion were not mentioned by the Court of Appeal in a high-handed manner and this was out a case where the plaintiffs should be once more put into a state of uncertainty because of the defendants failure to produce the discretion were not mentioned by the Court of Appeal in a high-handed manner and this was out a case where the plaintiffs should be once more put into a state of uncertainty b ary for the performance of a vicar's duties and thus did not come within the relieving provision of section 47(1) of the Act. He allowed an appeal by the Crown from a determination made by the General Commissioners for Nuneaton that the Rev Richard Higginbottom was entitled to deduct £134 from his Schedule E income tax assessment for 1979-80 of £3.082.

Mr Robert Carnwath for the Crown; Mr Andrew Thornhill for

White (Inspector of Taxes) v that the vicar had bought the projector in 1979 on his appointment to the praish. He used it to provide visual sermons in the church. He neither used nor kept it to the projector in 1979 on his appointment was purchased by reason of the vicar's personal choice and was not "necessary" for the performance of his duties.

Mr Thornhill argued that the test at his home.

The sum involved was very small hut the Crown regarded the case as giving rise in an important point of principle. It had agreed in pay the vicar's costs of the hearing regardless of the outcome.

Section 41(1) of the Finance Act 1971 provided for capital allowances for expenditure incurred by a trader on the provision of machinery or plant. By section 47 (1) the same allowances applied in "(a) professions, employments, vocacions and offices... as they apply a relief to to trader, provided that in relation to trades: provided that —
(i) in their application to an office or employment, the said provisions shall apply only to machinery or plant which is necessarily provided for use in the performance of the duries thereof

The Crown said that section 47(1)

ance of his duties.

Mr Thornhill argued that the test in section 47(1) was less strict than the rigid test laid down by section 189(1) of the Income and Corporation Taxes Act 1970 for the deduction of expenses for Schedule E taxtavers, namely that a taxtaver. E taxpayers, namely that a taxpayer incur expenditure in the performance of his duties.

He said that the words "necess-arily provided for use in the arily provided for use in the performance of his duties" were apt in cover the case where atthough the purchase was not something that any holder of an office nr employment would have to provide in order properly to perform his duties, it was something which a particular bolder of an office a duties, it was something which a particular bolder of an office or employment had to provide in order to perform the duties in the way in which he chose to perform

The equipment could be said to

duties notwithstanding that the expenditure in providing it was not expenditure in curred "necessarily in the performance of" those duties.

That distinction was no subtle. The same test had in be applied under section 47(1) as under section 189(1). The commissioners had found as a fact that another vicar could have performed the religious ministry without the equipment and that this vicar would have been able to do bis job without

He had purchased the equipmen not in order to carry our duties which a vicar with less devotion to his work might not have though it his duty in perform, but in order to perform his duties as vicar in what he considered to be the most

effective way.

The findings of fact were inconsistent with the commissioners' determination and the appeal was allowed.

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CRICKET: AUSTRALIA UNDERLINE THEIR SUPERIORITY

Last rites before surrender of Ashes

From John Woodcock Cricket Correspondent, Sydney.

Any lingering doubts there may have been as to which is the better side were dispelled here yesterday when Australia, to all intents and purposes, made sure of regaining the Ashes. Having overcome an awkward opening on a turning pitch they took their second innings from 90 for three to 382 all out. Needing 460 to wio England found lime in the three overs for which they

460 to wio England found time in the three overs for which they batted to lose Cook.

A supero innings by Hughes took pride of place. Until yesterday he had not made a first-class 50 in Sydney. Technically and temperamentally it was a quite outstaoding piece of baning. In this form there is, among the orthodox school, no better player in the world. His innings could be used as a model of how to play oneself in on a turning how to play oneself in on a turning pitch and of how then to earry the attack. His judgement of length was uncring, he was quick on his fect and played beautifully straight. His partnership of 149 with Border, who also played extravely and

O. 39 not ont. 88, 66, 48, 29 and now 137. The English spinners. Hemmings amd Miller, given the chance they had been waiting for, failed to take it. It will be said on their behalf that Hughes was out for only eight on Tuesday, caught at short leg off Hemmings. But the umpim was not sure, and that was that. Yesterday, in gorgeous weather, the only wicket they took before tea was Hookes's, in time, in fact, to keep the game open.

who could be said to be the beginning of the end of an Australian inniogs. But Hughes and Border were simply too good. It was their day - and from the first hour

a breeze to harness and to cool the hrow. It so happened that I watched the morning's play alongside Jim Laker and Hugh nTayfield, two great off spioners whose fingers. Ihough they am 59 and 53 respectively, were itching. I thought not only of what they might have done, but of Timbus, who used to bowl so well here, and even of Emburey, earning his keep in South the south of the self-imposed to bowl. Within their self-imposed to the hrow it is a subject to the horder of the horder and bowl so well here, and even of the south their self-imposed to bowl. Within their self-imposed the hrow it is a hard to cope. A Hughes and Border are probably the best players of spin bowling in Australia. By lunch, takeo at 194 for four, they had made Australia more in large the horder of the horder are probably the best players of spin bowling in Australia. By lunch, takeo at 194 for four, they had made Australia more in large the horder of the horder are probably the best players of spin bowling in Australia. By lunch, takeo at 194 for four, they had made Australia more in large the horder of large the horder of spin bowling in the horder of spin

to now - his hiography of Hobbs. He tells us that he hesitated for

years before writing Asher in the Ifouth (The Hambledon Press, £7,95), which is about the body-

ine" tour of Australia in 1932-33.

He and others whom he consulted -

rical others whom he consumed — including some who played in the matches — were inclined to think that too much had been written about it already; and wondered whether it would be right to revive these old forgotten far-off things, and battles of lose see.

and battles of long ago.

I am glad he did decide to write it.

and that he took his time about it.

Certainly much has been written about that series, but nearly all of it

hy participants, or those close to it. The best first-hand account we have

is Jack Fingleton's, but though he wailed fourteen years before putting it into print, even he still had the

thunder of the captains, and the shouting, and cried ha ha! among

English captain, is curiously flat reading at times as Mason acutely

observes almost as if it had been ghosted, though Jardine was a

literate man. Bradman said that you could read Jardine's book from end

to end without discovering what bodyline was. The account by Larwood, the demon bowler, was

ghosted, and throws little light on

The account by Warner, the English manager, is interesting; but

he is so concerned to exculpate himself that it has to be treated

cautiously as evidence. So there was be written from a distance in time.

his inner feelings.

The account by D. R. Jardine, the

BBC coverage 'a success'

The BBC's first venture in bringing live cricket coverage on television by satelitte from foreign parts in the early hours of yesterday morning was a considerable success, according to a spoke-iman, although actual viewing figures are still awaited.

With the final Test at an interesting single, the decision was taken to show two hours live from Sydney. However with Australia well on top, and bearing in mind a highlights programme oo BBC 2, today it was decided the audience would not be big enough to justify the cost of showing the cricket again last night "But we had many countimentary colls", the BBC said, "Lessons have been learned and the viewing figures will be studied with great interest". parts in the carry hours of

have a chance, it was by no means unthiokable. With the bell turning, slowly hut at times appreciably, the Australians were understandably opprehensive. To such an extent did Willis put his faith in Hemmings and Miller that by the time the new ball was taken. 40 minutes after lunch, he and Botham had bowled barely a dozen overs between them barely a dozen overs between them. During the first hour, as the two sides contested the initiative, it was on enthralling contest.

went on their strokeplay becam more confident. When Cowans too over from Hemmings at 152 for four, he was savaged.

Another captain - Brearley is the

obvious example - would have done more than Willis to unsettle the batsmen, more to break up the developing pattern. Willis just looked on arms folded - a tall, detached figure, doing a very difficult job to the best of his ability.



On the Border line: a narrow escape for Australia's batsman

Willis was his for three fours. There was some brilliant strokeplay, with the hooking of both Border Hughes hringing the crowd (31.716) to its feet, as did a drive for six, high up the Hill, by Hughes and also the cover drive which took him to his eighth Test hundred, three of them

painst England, In the 37 overs of the morning Australia scored 104 runs for the loss of Hookes. In another 35 between lunch and tea they made 114 for the loss of border, blisteringly caught at slip by Botham. After tea Miller went of his hundred, as it were, when Hughes, taking a couple of paces, drawe him over extra cover for the second of

Africa.

Wheo play started Australia, with limitaths the batsmen began to do neither of them remember yesterday seven wickets in hand, led by 167 much as they pleased, in his second with much affection.

Randall, suffering from hay fever, was replaced in the field by the

irrepressible Gould. Marsh, sweepirrepressible Gould. Marsh, sweeping of Hemmings, was caught off but and pad, having made a fairly easy 41. Whercupon Botham, at mid wicket, and Gower, at long on, took fine running catches, Botham's to bring Hughes's innings to a fitting end. Finally, and ironically when Lamb threw out Hogg England got the run out decision out of unire the run out decision out of upire Johnson which would have meant so much to them at the start of the match. There was much merriment, even while Australia were losing their last four wickets for only 32 Faisalabad (Reuter) - The dark clouds which threatened rain here yesterday could represent India's

only hope of saving the third Test against Pakistan when play resumes IOday, SCORES: India 372 (S. M. Paril 85, S. M. H. Kirmani 66, Madan Lai, G. R. Viswanash 53; Imman Khani 6 for 100); Palistan 594 for 6 (Zaheer Abbas 168, Javed Mandad 126, Imman Khan 117, Salin Malik 102.

ENGLAND: First Innings 237 (D Gower 70, O W Randell 70, J R Thomson five for 50). Second lankage G Cook few b Lawson.

AUSTRALIA: First innings 314 LA D Bord
J Dyson 79, LT Bothern four for 75.
Second lentings
J Dyson C Gower b Willis
K C Kessels flow b Bothern
G S Chapels of Rendall b Henamings
K J Haghes c Bothern b Henamings
I W Hookes flow b Miller
A D Border o Bothern b Covers
R W March c Taylor b Henamings
B Yardler c Bothern b Henamings
G F Lewson not cut

Bowling: Lawson, 2-0-7-1; Hogg, 1-1-0-0.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-23, 2-30, 3-82, 4-113, 5-262, 6-350, 7-357, 8-358, 9-352, 8-358, 9-362, 8-352, 8-

Leak caused tour to becalled off

From Ray Kennedy

Somebody in South Africa plaoned cricket toor by a world XI mainly West Iodians, and that po paid to the venture, Joe Pamensky, president of the South African Cricket Uoioo (SACU) said here sesterday. He said he was "going to make every endeavour to locale the call, but he was certain that h had "definitely not" been made by a member of the SACU board.

Late on Wednesday night Mr Pamensky said the tour hod been called off because leaks of the plan ranted on necause teats of the plan resulted in "unreasonable pressure" heing put on some of the players. Few people io South Africa believe Mr Pamensky.

In November, Mr Pamensky called a press conference to unnounce that a tour of South Africa he a Sri Lankan team was of hecause of pressure by the Sri Lankan Government. A week later a Sri Lankan team arrived, played to matches, including two ridiculous "tests" and went home on average £38,000 richer per man and to a 25-Alan Gibson crickcting authorities.

Goldie for Hampshire

Chris Goldie, the Cambridge
University wicketkeeper has joined
Hampshire on a two-year contract
as reserve to Boh Parkes. Goldie,
aged 22, was born in Johaonesburg
and esrned blues in 1981 and 1982.

He has also played for the
Middlesex 2nd XI.

Hampshire have also signed the
England Schools opener Tooy
Middleton, fram
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Schools opener Tooy
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Stephen Andrew.

by someone who was not a He explains the difference participant. Mason so widely read between Jardine's remorselessly HOCKEY

Glamorgan nucleus gives South Wales strong look

By Joyce Whitehead

In keeping with the tradition of South Wales being the first side to lest the England's South and West teams as curtain-raisers to the territorial tournament, they do so again this weekend. The South again this weekerik. The South provide the opposition at Combran tomorrow (1.0) and on Sunday, South Wales play West at Charlton Park School, Cheltenham (2.30).

Even with the Welsh captain, Sheila Morrow, and the Welsh and Great Britain player, Marilyn Pugh not available. South Wales are a powerful unit. All but one of them pluy for Glamergan, the odd ooe out being Susan Wahers from Gwent. On Saturday, Judith Davies of Danford College of Education, takes her place in the team for the first time (she was chosen for Glamorgan at the start of the season hut has been unable to travel from

As Glamorgan have already played and beaten four of England's top counties. Staffordshire 1-0, Essex 3-1, Suffolk 3-1 and Glowesstershire 7-1, and drawn 2-2 with Avon, South Wales will be a formidable opposition for the newly selected English territorial teams.

All selectors, these days, seem to work on Parkinson's Law, taking as-long as possible before committing themselves. The South selectors are ne exception. Although they have named 24 players for the two matches against South Wales A and

B. it is still a secret who will play on

Larwood: 'compact

in cricketing history, was just the man for the job.

He is a good writer, occasionally a little prolix, but that is a defect of

his quality. I enjoyed the paragraph on great fast bowlers:

movement at the same time as he embodied an entirely effective co-

ordination of strength and power".

perfection?

which pitch.

The West, with their agile goalkeeper, Dawn Maddetn of Corawall, include four players from their oew champion county, Gloucestershire, three from Somer-set, three from Devon, and L. Jackson, of Hereford, Brimble and Mayes of Gloucestershire, are both

new and four of the others were in the B team last year.

The defence, led by Rosemary Goodridge, and Shoona Franks has become more reliable in recent years, but their problem will be to get the ball into the net. The captain Susan Slocombe, and Vanessa Francis are quick enough, but may be given he space by South Wales.

SOUTH WALES (from): C, Brown, (Surrey), S Butcher (Middlesen), A, Cennell (Middlesen), G, Deserton, (Berthire), K, Dodd (Serfothre), M, Flamager (Middlesen), A, France (Middlesen), G, S, Fryer (Sussen), P, Gibbon (Bertshire), S, Goodwin (Sussen), S, Harding (Middlesen), R, Hine (Surrey), L, Hobley (Buckinghamshire), D, Jones (Burrey), S, Lister (Sussen), K, Paste (Middlesen), A, Pembergon (Middlesen), L Rundelen (Bacterinia, C, Ruse (Bertshirt), E

STUDENT SPORT

Irish enter Spring Cup

New body to unite home countries By Derek Wyatt

A milestone has been passed with the formation of a new student sports body merging the representa-tive authorities of universities io England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. The annual meeting of the British Universities Sports Federation (BUSF) ended 21 sports restrator to a served on the Brush-based organization.

The structure and funding of the body - as yet nameless - was the centre of good-humoured and lively

Northern Ireland have entered

the women's section of the Spring

volleyball tournament, for the first time. Next year's competition will be held in England and the Irish have been drawn in the same preliminary pool as the bosts.

England, Northern Ireland, Aus-

tria and Spain play in Colchester from March 27, to 29, while

Scotland play in Leeds with West Germany who were the runners-up to the last Spring Cup, Sweden and

Israel. Other pools are at Bath and

ham, on April 3:

Cup, the premier western Europea

the recommendations of the BUSF work party - that the body be centrally based but with guarantees for the autonomy of each country -were accepted. It might appear that all that remained was for the various athletic unions to disbaod and

reconstitute themselves under the umbrella of the new organization. But there are personnel to consider and trusts and funds to re-allocate. An opportunity was presented to

At the last Spring Cup, in Belgium. England's women dis-appointed finishing twelfth, and the English Volleyball Association's national squad are undergoing

special preparation. They will tur

up for the murnament with matches

with a programme of development of the women's game in England;

there will be demonstration match-

VOLLEYBALL

YACHTING British crew keep in touch

McIbourne (Agencies). - The British pair, Joe Richards and Peter Allam, finished fourth in the fourth heat of the Flying Durchman world championship here yesterday. With three heats left Sweden's Bengt Hagander and Magnus Kiell are still the overall leaders after finishing second behind the West German brothers, Jorge and Eckhart Diesch, the 1976 Olympic gold

against Scotland across the border on March 12 and 13, and the weekend before the Spring Cup starts they will take part in a tournament in Luxembourg. The tournament has been linked HOURTH HEAT: 1. J and E Dissch (WG): 2, B Hagamer and Mr Kjell (Swe); 3, T MoLaughills and E Bester (Con): 4. J Rightsrüs and P Allam (GB): 5. N Bouel and D Bernard (Fre); 6, S Young and J Grinnan (US); 7, A Batzill and M (GS); 5. N Souel and II Barnard (Frat, 6, 5; Young and J Grinnan (US); 7. A Bazzill and M Muller (WG); 8. L Delege and T Pourcy (Frat; 9. P Wheney and T Drassendorfer (WG); 10, C Syves and K Cook (Australia), Overall standinger 1, Hagender and Figel 8.7 penalty points; 2, McLaughlin and Bestat 21.4; 3, A Schwarz and P Froesti (WS), 25; 4, 0 Knapp and G Legis (US), 25; 5, Janual E Diesot, 25. Leicester, where the holders, es new leagues, coaching courses France, play. The top two teams and a campaign to have the sport from each pool go forward to the recognized in school curricula. In quarter-finals and the final is of addition, Changel 4 is interested in Aston Villa Sports Centre, Birming-covering the final stages of the

medallists in this class.

Money may matter but, in the end, the men decide the outcome

In these egalitarian days – June, against other challengers and it will be relentand I must hasten to say I from Australia, France, Italy less. We want as many potential devoutly believe in bread for all and Canada. but shall definitely withold my vote from anyone trying to abolish jam - it is sometimes argued that as yachting is allegedly a rich man's sport, it cannot really count when we assess our contemporary sporting heroes.

It is worth mentioning in this crewing the winning boat every context that six yachtsmen and bit as much as with the 11 women have appeared in the annual awards of the Sports Only more so. Writers' Association, and the majority of those who win Olympic medals could not, of course, afford the equipment with which they compete.

Now there is yachting and yachting. The fact that sales of who are threatened with divorce upon the arrival of the fittingout season every Easter, were laid end to end in their gumboots, they would probably stretch from here to Peking.

We are a seafairing nation, and largely (in a manner of speaking) on the cheap, priding ourselves on resourcefulness. Sir Alec Rose circumnavigated the globe in a cutter, Lively Lady, which cost hardly more than a couple of packaged family holidays to Ibiza, What is more, he could show you where Ibiza is on the map.

Sailing, in fact, is one of the few remaining areas in which men and women with little money may prove themselves, as Tom McLean and the American, Bill Dunlop, have recently done in their cockle-shell craft.

A feeling for the sea runs in our veins and, for my money, the most fascinating sporting event of 1983, after the inaugural world athletics championships in Helsinki, is the America's Cup, to be sailed off Newport, Rhode Island, in the

l should, perhaps, here declare an interest, in that the British challenge is being made by Royal Burnham YC, under whose burgee I tentatively jogged around the North Sea and English Channel from Breskens to Brest for some years under the benign impression Mini is from Brands Hatch,

money. The Victory syndicate, under the chairmanship of the international banker, Peter de Savary, is putting up \$8m, while the American boats vying to defend the trophy which they have held continuously through defend the trophy which they have held continuously through 24 challenges since 1851 are his first Christmas in four years the oldest competitions in the list world which has taunted and A at home instead of competing in world which has taunted and A

Yet the fact that mounting n challenge can cost almost as much as building a stadjum should not obscure the truth that the outcome will be determined by the skill, mental and physical endurance, and will to win of the 11-men

Part of the fascination of the event is that not only does it have to be sailed in the defender's waters by challengers huilt exclusively in the home country, but the rules are written by the Americans, in the Mirror dinghy are far into what they would regard as five figures suggests that the English, and the Jury of Appeal sport extends some way beyond of the International Yacht sport extends some way beyond of the International Yacing the social confines of Dehrett. Racing Union will, if Victory is the successful challenger, continuous the successful challenger, confined the successful challenger. owners, of unseaworthy but sist of non-English speaking treasured craft of 20ft or less, members - a situation of members - a situation of limitless possibility. "We shall be sailing as much to the jury as to the weather", one of Victory's crew says guardedly.

> One of the more important men in the contest will be the principal surveyor from Lloyd's. of London, one Maurice Johling, who will be entitled to remeasure hulls and rig of all yachts right up to the last minute before a race. The

DAVID MILLER

tolerances of Lloyd's American representative are, apparently, not to be tolerated. The America's Cup is a fertile field for would-be Stephen Potters.

Falklands analogies are beable, and it seems to me of flavour of that particular con-Court, where the Victory syndicate have a stand.

Yel it is a fact that the efficiency of any piece of expensive equipment ultimately depends on the calibre of the British industry for the Victory venture.

At the head of the squad of 20 that I was giving my family a or so sailors vying for a place in holiday. Such sailing is as far the final selection is Harry from what will happen in September as the midwife's with a sort of Charlion Heston think we were good until it wasnes. experienced and successful big-The America's Cup is big boat helmsmen in the world. It helming during races.

skippers, with that kind of ruchtality, as possible in the the eventual crew. It has to be an in obsession.

"Absolute consistency is the in key factor. Lack of weakness hip will be more important than or dramatic strength. The most Alb critical decision the syndicate lear has made is to base our 18months preparation in America. irst is The reason Jack Nicklaus has uman won more golf championships ufried than most is as much his ufried than most is as much his 10.
accumulated experience as 102y

Already in training, the squad significant has put behind it the equivalent ne and of two trans-Atlantic crossings, during working a 70-hour week. Three-tir ve quarters of the crew, average age les ch 28. are bachelors. The logistics 'nd of these 65ft 12-metre boats, 30 le for tonnes stripped out of every-thing but essentials, with 1.800 surer square feet of sail are frighten. square feet of sail, are frighte-ull-pla ningly physical. Whereas on our modest cruiser my son could lave handle the bagged mainsail Fin when he was only 12, on Victory it takes five men to lift

There are two tonnes and a half of loading on the headsail 's see sheet winches, and in competition the boat will be tacking once every 60 seconds.

Erroneously allowed to drop-ck a fool, the main boom would go split a man's head like a Ti matchstick. Yet in six months the crew have cut the time in to which they can switch a rit mainsail from 30 minutes down no to eight, so that they can now contemplate a change from their rigger launch within a few minutes of the 10-minute gun.

There is some concern that changing to a second brand-new is boat, supposed to be launched or coming embarassingly fashion- in May, will leave insufficient ige time for adjustment by the crew; dubious taste that a strong but above deck everything will ehe indentical to the first boat lest has been introduced into launched last year. "The boys this year's Boat Show at Earls won't know the difference", de et Savary, whose enthusiasm is in boundless, claims.

There has been much contro-ct versy, and uncharacteristicad squeals from the Americans, a over the surveillance launchite men operating it, and it is this which the syndicate coming factor which is currently gener-missioned to shadow the Ame-jo ating a flood of commercial rican boats in training, but no interest and goodwill from Cudmore says: "We have not learned anything technically about their gear or sails, only that they are bloody good and ir that they are bloody good and increase the sails. we started alarmingly behind.

face, who is one of the most too late to discover the differ-ar ence, the way Lionheart did (in 1980), showing surprise when is probable that he will helm the Freedom was out training at starts and determine the tactics.

Tam on race days. But we have with Phil Crebbin, almost never harassed their boats, and applications of the control of th equally experienced, sharing the now we're definitely catching've

Before even reaching the challenge round of seven races, be more important in the the sports philanthropist million; of victory will have to sail some of the best but sports philanthropist million; of cases where you go than how.

The races are above all about money.



The beauty of our America's Cup challenger sailing out of the eye of the sun: Victory sets a course for home during match-racing exercises against Australia, her crew hoping forsuccess in the elimination races before this summer's challenge and A Grant & S D

partnership of 149 with Border, who also played extremely well, put a virtual end to England's chances. Hughes may finish the series as the only batsman on either side to overage 50. His scores have been 62. 0. 39 not ont. 88, 66, 48, 29 and now 137. The English enigners. When

When it mancred most during the morning, the batsmen were ven too much rope. To be frank, another wicket then and England the morning, the batsmen were given too much rope. To be frank, Miller's record (55 wickets in 31 given too much rope. To be frank.
Miller's record (55 wickets. In 31
Tests before this one) is not that of a match-winner. I had high hopes of Hemmings, who took eight wickets in the match here against New South Wales in November and is confident enough to have relished the challenge. When the day began only Hughes, Hookes and Border's was a partnership of the highest class. As the morning went on their strokenlay became confident enough to have relished the challenge. When the day began only Hughes, Hookes and Border stood between England and Marsh,

onwards it never looked like being Make no mistake, it was a useful day for bowling off breaks on the Sydney Cricket Ground. There was a breeze to harness and to cool the

Book review Fresh eye and balanced view on bodyline applied "Leg theory" (as many as commonication with them. There five balls out of six were bouncers was an instance of this with Bill aimed at the body, with as many as Bowes, who has told the story Ronald Mason has written several good books about cricket, the best of them, I think - at least up

> Larwood commanded, nor did they have the support of a crowded legside field. They were two gifted and vigorous individualists thirsting for blood, honour and glory.
>
> Larwood was a highly disciplined athlete operating under detailed orders dictated by a practised and

ruthless tactician The time the tour came nearest to a full-scale riot was in the Adelaide Test when Jardine switched the field Test when Jardine switched the field to the leg side after Woodfull, the Australian captain, had been hit and hurt, though batting on. At that moment, Warner wrote, "practically the whole of Australia turned against us". Mason cannot elucidate what precisely happened - the accounts by Jardine and Larwood

accounts by Jardine and Larwood are contradictory; but this is one of the few problems that baffle him.

I would guess that be gets Bradman right. Bodyline had been designed to keep Bradman in check, and partly succeeded, though Bradman still had the highest Test average on either side. He sometimes combated Larwood by on great fast-bowlers:

"Gregory bounded joyously at his victims, McDonald's devastating bullets were loosed out of the deceptions of a light caressing grace, Constantine leaped and grouned, Tyson lunged and immbered. and Larwood somehow had a compact perfection of combined grace and unlity that outdid them all. He demonstrated a classical beauty of provement at the same time as he stepping away to leg and swatting the bumpers into the open spaces on the off: "a strange incongruous figure of cavorting brilliance, in the world but not of it".

He also, I think, gets Jardine

right. A great commander, yes, who kept the loyalty of his men even though they may have disagreed with his tactics; and yet o man capable of curious lapses in

eight men on the leg side) and later himself, and even with Larwood: in cach case because Hardine had not "Horrendous as Lilice and Thomsoo could be ... they did not taken the trouble sufficiently to taken the trouble sufficiently to explain what he had in mind. "He have at their backs the same kind of had not got the first idea of hew to determined logical policy that Jardine conceived or, I am bold to suggest, the technical accuracy that had not got the first idea of hew to handle human beings, more espicially menlesome and gifted human beings": that is Mason's rather startling judgment, and it cannot be altogether true, but he has his endeance carefully presented. evidence, carefully presented.
Perhaps the book does not take sufficiently into account English feelings. For instance, in 1935, in For England and Yorkshire (which

he wrote himself) Herbert Sutcliffe explains the background to it in frank but rational terms. Sutcliffe was Jardine's senior professional, and a master of the hook stroke, but ne does make a case, which cught not to be allowed to go by default. Nor perhaps does Mason take into account the depth of English public opininn, not just that of a fuddled and ignorant mao in the street. A G MacDonell's novel, How Like an Angel, one of his best satires, is an essential authority for the English reaction. I am driven to the conclusion that Mason has not read it and that his book would have been better if he had. But it is a very good one as it is.

Quality of Taroczy's service is decisive

Tennis Correspondent real Peter McNamara and Paul ree, McNamee, winners in 1981, and McNamee, winners in 1981, and more, Heinz Gunthardt and Balazs peec almost certain to qualify for Saturday's semi-finals of the World clud clud championship Tennis doubles dournament, sponsored by Barratt Homes, at the Albert Hall. Wheo the preliminary all-play-all series is hooth teams had played twice and won twice. The Australians had out even lost a set.

Conversely, Kevio Curren and Conversely, Kevio Curren of the Cans in two matches. Yesterday, they willing two matches.

cans in two matches. Yesterday they din were beaten 6-4,6-3, 6-2 by aitec Guothardt and Taroczy io o match por remarkable for the unusually poor ficit quality of Curren's serving and the ake successful and capality of Taroczy's. unusually good quality of Taroczy's,
unusually good quality of Taroczy's,
Curren lost six of his seven service
games, chiefly because his first ball
was ton often wasted and his second
was too often punished. The poor Cchap's morale steadily declined, and d Litere was nothing much Deutoo d L could do to help him.
Taroczy is a fine player, a shrewd mpa renowned for the kiod of serving he had been man been man becaused we had been to be the steady.

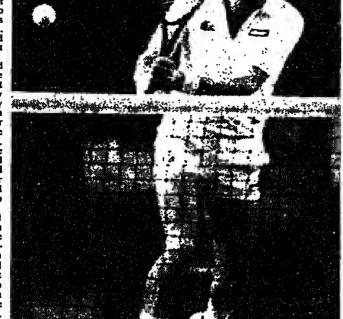
m A renowned for the kind of serving ne-by 3 produced yesterday. The improve-id the ment, he suggests, arises from re mental rather than technical term adjustments. In the Bahamas last term month he made a conscious effort to 033 hit harder yet be more relaxed when upa mind, the way lie Nastase serves. Suddenly Taroczy began to serve aces as if it were the natural thing to iber do. His service does not bear ank do. His service does not bear ank comparison with, for example, the Denton's but n is much better than

Thois was.

LOF Taroczy paid tribute to the mpaquality of Gunthards returns. d wiGunthardt pointed out the importingulance of "momentum". Curren and wasDenton, he said, lost confidence mis because the service hreaks and even re the close line decisions were going ngdeagainst them. The match enald be re escen as a precis of two played in the unesame event last year. The Europeans The theo beat Curren and Denton io five mpasets in the all-play-all series and in der four sets in the final.

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WenAfterwards McNamara advanced rd nthe opinion that the standard of the serdnennis, especially in the first set, was it "much higher" than it was in last eratyear's Wimbledoo final, in which aplothe Australians beat Peter Flemiog



McNamee: at his best in the advantage court.

McNamara also suggested that daring is the kind of man who must the two pairs had much in common. always be doing something even because he and Smid tended to be when there is nothing to do. He just steady" io the deuce court whereas McNamee and Slozil, in the advantage enuri, were "dangemus" when playing well. McNamara was oo court ooly 10 hours after going to bed. He had stayed up, he said, until his compatriots "had the Test sewnup, - the Spioners were on and I knew we were in good shape."

The game needs Australians: Emerson and Stolle, Newcombe and Roche, McNamara and McNamee or whoever pops up next. The two "Macs" are all the more engaging because of the contrast between them. McNamara is sharp, solid, and unfussy. McNamee, fidgety and

wants to keep his muscles twitching.
If these two were jazz musicians McNamara would be somewhere in the rhythm section and McNames would be in the front line, improvising. To cull another analogy, McNamara is the game-keeper and McNamee the poactier formidable enmbination for any tennis wild life unfortunate enough

WASHINGTON: Second round: H Sukova (Cz) bt A Smkri (US), 6-1, 6-3; H Mandiflova (Cz), bt J Dunie (SB), 6-1, 6-3; M L Piatok (US), bt Leand (US), 4-6, 6-1, 6-3; S Hunitz (WG), bt 6 Bessett (Can), 6-3, 7-5; B Potter (US), bt / kimdyuz (SU), 6-1, 6-2.

to stray across their enlicative path.

A sharp rap brings quick rebuke

Richard Whichello was not the only competitor to give his racket a tharp rap on the ground yesterday ituring the quarter-final round of the whichello must have been reproaching himself for the fact that taken place mostly in Spain, for a proaching himself for the fact that taken place mostly in Spain, for a place in the final Jason Clunic, of the has already made up his mind to be the has already made up his mind to be the has already made up his mind to be the has already made up his mind to be the has already made up his mind to be the has already made up his mind to be the final Jason Clunic, of the has already made up his mind to be the final Jason Clunic, of the has already made up his mind to be middlesex competitor who is glass fibre racket.

Even allowing for all this, Among the girls, Joanne Louis meets Suzie Mair and Siobban westerday. He bad defeated Moore in all four of their last meetings but, on this occasion, he could not get unior envered court champion-

Schele went oo to take a 2-0 lead, his forehand to work, istee bickello confessed that the Moore, for his next istee Vbicbello confessed that the more, for his part, feels that he just varning preyed on his miod for the ildrest of the match. Io the first place, that happened at a time when he is recent visit to the United States.

ill be 1863 and is buried to Winchester ripu-athedral — it is as well to remind incourselves that practically everything sectle wrote to *The Compleat Angler* is 76 iction. Not that this diminishes its

reas If it were an angling handbook as

harm: indeed, it is the cause of its

Valtoo intended theo it would be of to more toterest today than those of iselis cootemporaries, Robert tion/enables and Thomas Barker, both By Lewine Mair

That the racket was very tightly strung had not helped, and, again, Whichello must have been reproaching himself for the fact that taken place mostly in Spain, for a

much to bang the racket as to Stefan Edberg in the junior bounce a ball up from the ground. international tournament, in New international tournament, in New

championships.

FISHING

Walton taken at the right angle

twen lzaak Walton, you may remem-vener, was one of a number of men stice/ho, over the years and from time pealo time, have been confused about t canilkmaids. He imagined that they seventeenth-century midden who would rarely wash and mostly smelt. Sect when anglers and shepherds were Sect when angiers and antiputers or, rpoybout and even when they were not, widned meansequence of their happy and the country at nights and However, to say all this about The Compleat Angler is to miss the point. It is a picture of Aready. eivivere all honest, innocent and pretty. iven As this year we are commemorat-m ing Walton's tri-centenary - he died iff ben 1863 and is buried to Winchester

Walton wrote it when he was 60 and without his fishing com-panions, both of whom were dead. His life had been somewhat hazardous as be was a Royalist who had survived the purges of Cromwell, and be had more than his share of grief: two wives and seven of their eight children had all died, the wives to middle-age, the children in infancy, from various uopleasant diseases of that time. So nt 60 he was lonely and must have

of whom were probably as good if written a great deal of the book to of whom were probably as good it writen a grail deal of the book to not better anglers than he was and certainly gave better practical. However, what an idyll he advice: nor is his picture of created: Maudlin and Coridon, milkmaids easy to relate to the milkmaids and shepherds, friendly reality of the maidens of a inns and good companions, and created: Maudlin and Coridon, milkmaids and shepherds, friendly inns and good companions, and through it all moves Walton himself (Piscator dispensing friendship, queer tales, and homespun wisdom of a quality that has rarely been matched and never exceeded.

Understandably, the only criti-cism of Walton has come from fishermen, though not many of those, and entirely oo practical grounds, which were on the whole silenced after Cotton added his essay on fly fishing to the fifth edition. However, tackle and techniques, and how to fish for chub and whether pike are really born from a pickereel weed and many another fallacy are of oo conse-

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CARACAS: Venezuela (AP) World youth championships: J Verdov (Sp) bt N Brandan (WG), 6-3, 6-3; C t Homedes (Sp) bt A Menadori (WG), 6-3, 6-3; O to Miguel (Sp) bt N Tenfelderg (Arg), 6-7, 6-9, 6-3; O Leal (US) bt N Tenfelderg (Asstria), 6-9, 6-3; U Leal (US) bt N Tenfelderg (US) bt F Barrierios (Philipphesa), 6-3, 6-3; K Lazznol (Bul) bt J Izaga (Penu), 7-6, 6-3.

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RUGBY UNION: John Orwin, the Gloucester lock forward sent off against Moseley on December 4, has received an extra month's ban. He will ow miss the county championship final between Gloucestershire and Yorkshire on January 29 as well as the subtraction of the Moses City the ann Yorkshire on Junuary 2-35 went as his club's John Player Cup tie against London Welsh the week before. His cloh colleague, Mike Teague, sent off against Bath, received an extra fortnight's suspension.

England put 34 on red alert

Bobby Robsoo will become the first England manager to place more than 30 players on standby for one international. He totends tovolving about 34 players in the British championship fixture with Wales, rearranged for February 23 at Wembley, despite the possibility of FA Cup fifth-round replays that

week
"I am grafeful to the Fontball
League for agreeing to the change to
date", Robson said. "I know there is a possibility of some players being involved to cup replays but I have no totennon of asking for any to be

On February 14 Robsoo will announce a squad of 22, then place another 12 or so oo standby in a "shadow squad" to cover for injuries and club commitments.

The Football Association are allowing parties of school children to buy seats for the match at the standing price of £4 each. Only 34,000 people saw Wales draw oo their last visit to the stadium io

The Leicester City defender, Tommy Williams, broke his right leg yesterday to training for tomorrow's FA Cup tie against Notts County at Filbert Street. He broke the same leg in an FA Cup semi-final match against Tottenham last April. Gordon Milne, the manager, said: "Tommy has played only four games since the last break but was improving all the time. This is a bitter blow. The players were to the gymnasium and Tommy was involved in a run-of-the-mill collision. I can't say how long he will be out of action." will be out of action."

Leeds United have run into difficulties in their efforts to sign Neil McNah, the Brighton midfield player, who is on loan to the

Bobby Robsoo will become the Yorkshire club. The Leeds player rst England manager to place more manager, Eddie Gray, said: "There manager, bottle Gray, said: Incre is no problem with regard to the fee or the player but a slight snag has cropped up. We are still talking with Brighton and I think there is a good chance the deal will so through within the next 24 hours."

Leeds learnt yesterday that another of their midfield players, Gwyn Thomas, has been suspended by the FA for one match after his dismissal at Okham on December 26. The ban will take effect after tomorrow's FA Cup tie against Preston.

Ron Saunders, the Birmingham City manager, has transfer-listed David Langan, the Republic of Ireland international full back, who has been tovolved in a disciplinary quartel with him this season. Saunders, who is seeking money in strengthen his squad, has also put the striker, Tony Evans, on the list. Langan, a £350,000 but from Derby County over two years ago, has been fined by Saunders for making comments in the press. He was sent off at Stoke earlier this week. Evans, formerly with Cardiff City, has scored four goals in nine carances this season.

Kenny Swain, the Aston Villa full back, who has been on extended loan to Nottingham Forest, had talks yesterday with Brian Clough, the manager, about a permanency.

Today's fixtures Fourth division London). SQUASH RACKETS:

Bodak: time runs out. United say Bodak can play in tie

Manchester United will allow Peter Bodak to ploy for Manchester City in the third round FA Cup tie at Sunderland tomorrow. Bodak is on a month's loan at City which does not expire until January 15 and United's manager. Ron Atkinson, has agreed to let Bodak play in the cup. Bodak has played five games for City since he moved over frum Old Trafford. Old Trafford.
The Football Association yester

the contain Association yester-day said that FIFA were wrong to raise Tottenham's hopes of includ-ing Osvaldo Ardiles in their team for the FA Cup tie with Southamp. for the FA Cup tie with Southamp-ton. The FIFA assistant secretary. Rene Cuurte, said that the date oo Ardiles's international clearance certificate is the vital ooe.

"FIFA can't tell us what to do". an FA spokesman said. "Our rules state that a player must be signed 14 days before a cup tie to be eligible. This is not the case with Ardiles and

Welsh plan for non-League clubs

Non-League clubs in Wales could sooo be competing in the European Cup. The southern-based Welsh League are to set up from next season a national tovitation div-istoo locluding clubs from both central and north Wales and one of their targets will be entry into European competitions for their leading clubs.

Tony Griffiths, the league's secretary, said: "Clubs go toto Europe oo the recommendation of their national association. We would put it to the FA of Wales that we would like our leading clubs to be nominated for places in Europe." An extraordinary general meeting attended by 48 of the Welsh League's 53 clubs voted unanimousleague's 53 clubs voted unanimously in favour of the division, and 26
clubs have already applied for
membership. They are all from the
Welsh League except Bridgend
Town, who are resigning from the
Southern League at the end of the
season, Flint Town United of the

Weish League (north), and New are that any new venture is generally town and Knighton of the Central treated with caution. We're hoping

Wales League.

The new division is likely to comprise only 16 clubss for the first year to the hope that others will be encouraged to join when they see the system working. For the moment at least the two leading non-League clubs in Wales, Bangor City and Merthyr Tydfil, intend to ennione in the Alliance Premier and Southern League respectively. and Southern League respectively. Merthyr have a reserve side in the Welsh League but only first teams will be allowed to compete in the invitation division.

Mr Griffiths said: "We've been

delighted with the response from our own league. Some of the clubs that voted for the idea will probably have to drop down a division, but they all see this as a progressive

step.

"We would like to have more
than just three applications from the
north and mid-Wales, but appreci-

that we can get the tovitation division off the ground, that other clubs will see it running well and then want to be part of it."

All the other leagues and divisions will keep their identity, although the Welsh League will have just two divisions beneath the invitation division instead of the present three without it.

All the buildings, fittings and equipment at the former ground of Bedford Town have been put op for sale by the official receiver. Bedford went out of business last year after failing to negotiate a new lease for the ground, which they had rented from a brewery. Items on offer include the former Southern League club's 90-yard long grandstand, four floodlight pylons and lights and 14 turnstiles. The estate agents handling the sale report "quite a lot of interest from other clubs".

Vickers a straw in the wind

By John Hennessy, Golf Correspondent A voice in the Rye locker room yesterday morning truly reflected the conditions on the first day of the President's Putter competition. "I gave up practising," one player said, "when I started missing the practice ground". The wind by then had made sporadie bursts above 50 mph

ecepcg was something of a conjuring It was a day when compeditors might have been thankful for the fact that match-play masks their efforts against the card. An 80 m such conditions represented an outstanding round.

so that even balancing a ball on a

Among the first-round winners were Donald Steel, last year's winner, and Ted Dexter, any year's winner wheo it comes to a public attraction. Dexter beat Paul Vickers, n recent Oxford captain, by 2 and 1 n recent Oxford captain, by 2 and 1 after several times allowing his opponent to pull back to all square.

Dexter was hitting the ball beautifully but his short game was of a different quality, so that Vickers was able to bang on longer than be might have feared. His cause seemed lost, though, when he took six at the par-four fourth (their 15th), used three putts on the fifth and topped his drive at the sixth. He somehow manufactured a four at took the next with two good puts, one from off the greeo mucd the hunker and the other from 20ft into the hole. Vickers could cootrive

only an inadequate half at the eight nly an inadequate half at the eight (7th).

Steel overpowered David Masoo (2th) Top HALF: A. do C. Alonch-Blocks bt J. O. C. alone, 19th; T. E. D. Hister bt R. D. Forbest-

offered on the European golf circuit during 1983. Places to the Ryder Cup team against the United States

will also be at stake. The biennial match takes place at the PGA National Course in Florida from October 14 to 16 and the 12-member European side will be selected entirely from the leading positions in the money table after the Toursement Players! Cham-

play on the United States circuit next season.

The highlight of the British season again will be the Open Championship, which returns to Royal Birkdale at Southport, Lancashire, from July 14 to 17.

The prize money for the Open is a record £310,000, with Tom Watson defending his title and attempting to join the elite band of men who have won the championship on five occasions. The record of six victories is held by Harry Vardon. Five-time winners are J. H. Taylor, James Braid and Peter Thomson.

Leading events

FEB: 24-27 Nigerten Open, MAR: 3-5 hory Coast Open; 10-13 Kenya Open; 11 Restampton Golf Cup, Restampton; 12 Bertstemstad Tropby, Bestampton; 17-20 Cock of the North, Nicole, Zambie; 22-25 Sumingalar Fourschits, Sumingalar, 24-27 Zambie Open; Luraks.

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Extra incentive on

European circuit

by 7 and 6 with thoroughly
impressive golf. He won four
successive holes from the 14th (their
fifth), turned four up and hammered
home three more crushing blows
from the 10th.
Last year's other finalist, Jamie
Warman, also reached superb form

to beat Joho Uzielli, another former winner, by 3 and 2. Warman played seven boles, from the eight to the 15th, in level par, which would be equivalent to three or four under par to normal conditions, supposing one would ever hope to meet normal conditions at Ryc at this time of the year.

From one dowo at the eighth Warman went to two up at the 11th, having been prescoted with the ninth by a wayward opponent but winning the next two on strict merit with a par four and s birdie three. A short putt on the 16th, of 18 inches or so, would have kept Uzielle alive, but it went astray. The greens are truct than anyone has the right to expect but the severe buffeting of the wind plays havoe with sik-smooth putting stroke.

Another cotable survivor, for a.

different reason, was John Adams, who has waited until his 73rd year before recording his first Putter win.
It is not his only distinction, He once played against Bobby Jones, partnered by the Duke of York, in a private match in 1930, his first year at Oxford and, of course Jones's great year.

Watsort, 2 holes.

A. W. J. Holmes bi H. Biley, 3 and 2; J. R. Barrott B. D. K. Witty, 3 and 2; A. H. Catchpole bi S. A. Sharpe, 4 and 5; D. L. Nelder walked over; W. P. Cooper, scr.; P. L. Osborn bi M. A. Jones, 3 and 2; T. J. Harnson walked over; T. L. Dale-Harrits, scr.; J. M. E. Andersch bit S. C. K. Twigden, 19th; C. P. Harnson bit S. P. Thomes, 2 and 1; P. J. R. Souster bit T. M. Powell. 1 hole; J. M. Peel welled of ver; J. S. Suttenfand, scr.; B. G. Streether bit A. G. M. Goodrich, 6 and 6; W. H. Bardsy bt D. T. Sperrow, 3 and 2; J. B. L. Wobster bit P. R. Newton, 3 and 2; W. J. D. Moberty bit I. R. H. Pattinson, 1 bole; T. F. Sharp bi N. E. Impey, 4 and 3; N. J. Grant bit A. P. Goodrich; 1 hole.

and 2; N. J. Grant M. A. P. Goodwin, 1 hole.

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bt N. R. M. Philoco, 1 hole; M. P. J. Bornney bt A. N.
F. Fisher, 1 hole; A. C. Hodson bt P. M. Wiper, 3
and 2; M. J. Reces bt G. J. Collinghum, 4 and 3; R.
V. Devillo bt P. M. Floggett, 1 hole; J. G. Coutlan bt P. F. Gardiner-Hill, 3 and 2; J. J. N. Caplan bt F. O.
Prysick, 3 and 2; J. W. L. Adems bt A. W. Risey, 3
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and 2; I. M. Levils bt J. C. Leigh, 1 hole; T. M.
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October 14 to 16 and the 12-member European side will be selected entirely from the leading positions in the money table after the Tournament Players? Championship from September 15 to 18.

Selectors no longer make the final eloice for the last two places, in loophole which has previously enabled them to pick men such as Peter Oosterhuis, who plays almost all his golf in America and cannot, therefore, accumulate enough money in Europe to appear oo the ment table. Other golfers, including Nick Faldo and Severimo Ballesteros, may be similarly affected if they play oo the United States circuit next season.

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move to the Flat Michael Dickinson has denied that he has any intention of turning his formidable energies to Fig. racing to the foresteable future. Rumours have been circulating that this talented young man will shortly be attempting to follow in the footsteps of Vincent O'Brien and Ryan Price, two trainers who achieved great success in both fields of endeavour. Dickinson said yesterday, "I am going to contioue training jumpers. I want to win more Gold Cups. And of course my dearest ambitioo is to saddle my first Grand National winner."

It is only three seasons since the former jockey took over the reins of power at Harewood from his father. Tooy, Last season he headed the trainers table for the first time, earning £296.028 for his patrons. He also provided the first and second in the Cheltenham Gold Cup with Silver Buck and Bregawn, and captured the Queen Mother Two Mile Champion Steeplechase with Rathgorman. This season, he has already woo the King George VI Steeplechase with Wayward Lad, and Ladbrokes say that he is a 5 to 4 on chance to win this year's Gold Cup with either. Silver Buck.

exploring new avenues. No doubt, the day may finally come when he wishes to break the confines of his present trade. Although he won

Lean Ar Aghaidh a name to remember

RACING

Dickinson denies a

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

appetising must be tempered by the realisation that this has been ao open winter and that there are open winter and that here are simply nm enough good horses to go round, day in and day out. However, one that I am looking forward to seeing is Lena Ar Aghaidh, Stan Mellor's runner in the first division of the Metropolita Newton Horses Hurtle He had a his tan Novices Hurdle, He had n big reputation when he was trained in I reland by Jeremy Maxwell.

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John.
Dickinson is a brilliant trainer, totally obsessed with his craft. His restless, probing mind is constantly

After n deal io the autumn he is now owned by Mrs Bill Tulloch, whose husband has that good horse Pollardstown with Mellor, Lean Ar Aghaidh finished second at Fairy-house in October after winning two bumper races at Down Royal in the spring and I will not be remotely Surprised if he is capable of beaUog Nohie Heir, Courchevel and Indomelody, who finished second over the holiday period at Warwick. Stratford, schemes,

Wincanton and Stratford, respectively.

The other division should provide John Francome with another winning ride, this time on Joe Sunlight who finished lifth io

Any disappointment felt at the fact that this afternoon's Sandown Park card does not look particularly Stand Novices Handicap Steeplechase on Our Bara Boy who was beaten only threequarters of a length and half a length by those god horses. Gallaher and Hill of Slane at Kempton between Christmas and the New Year.

Artist returned from Cheltenham in a terrible condition after runoing badly behind Observe to the Colt Car Diamond Chase".

Finally, the trainer said that Ashley House would out run tomorrow. The ground is ton heavy

at Haydock, and I would not want to

take on Fifty Dollars More at Sandowo off his present mark to the

Lower minima in pattern races

Details were published vesterday of the Horserace Betting Levy Board's allocation to Flat pattern races in 1983. At £1.196,500, the allocation is £152,500 less than the figure for 1982 in line with the Board's overall 11.3 per cent reduction in their prize money contribution made necessary by the shortfall in estimated income under the twentieth and twenty-first levy

The reduction means a review of the prize money limits for Flat pattern races, and in 1983 lower minimum values will apply to group one and two races. The existing the race won by his stable minimum value will apply to group companion. Deep Wealth, at three races.

Sandown Park

Tote Double: 2.00, 3:00, Treble 1.30, 2.30, 3:30. 1.0 METROPOLITAN HURDLE (Div I novices: £1,114: 2m) (14 runners) 10-0 CLARAHIL (A Clapperton) O Gendolfo, 7-11-2 P Sarton DONDIREU (D Greeg) O Greeg, 6-11-2 M Wilgard S Patieng, 5-11-2 M Wilgard S Patieng, 5-11-2 M Wilgard S Patieng, 5-11-2 M Villaged S USET A RIVER (Mrs. S Dukes, Mrs. S Dukes, 9-11-2 M Patieng, Mrs.

2.00 STAND CHASE (Novices handicap: £2,034: 3m 118yd) (5) | 301 | 531-103 | Our BARA BOY (C) (A Burton F Winter, 6-11-18 | Francome | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 1909 | 190 11-18 Our Bara Boy, 3 Roman Bistro, 9-2 Pataro, 8 Clourismon, 12 Duke William.

2.30 STANLEY CONDITIONAL JOCKEYS CHASE (handicap: £1,949; 2m

3.00 CARDINAL HANDICAP HURDLE (Handicap: £1,399: 2m 5f 75yd) (5) 501 4312/70- MORTON THE HATTER (F-HID M Masson. 7-11-18 502 021/004 RENUCCI (N Leggett) J Gifford, 5-11-0 503 302102 ANOTHER DEED (C Lakin) S Paling, 7-10-11 504 0030-00 KIRKSTONE PASS-16 Armsyl O Gendotfo, 10-10-7 505 00123/ JAPSILK (B Wise) B Wise, 10-10-4

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9-4 Quier Cannon, 3 Joe Suntight, 7-2 Colonel Mondk, 5 George Steel Stock, 8 Sailors range, 12 Staffordehire Knot, 14 others. Sandown Park Selections

By Michael Phillips 1.0 Lean Ar Aghaidh. 1.30 Restless Shot. 2.0 Our Bara Boy. 2.30 Mr Peapock. 3.0 Another Deed. 3.30 Joe Sunlight.

The meeting scheduled for Haydock Park today has been called off because of waterlogging. The stewards are to hold an inspection at 12 o'clock today to decide whether tomorrow's card can take place. There is an inspection at 3.45 at Warwick, where further rain would jeopardize romorrow's meeting.

Lingfield results

1.30 (1.32) OLD WILL CHASE (selling handkas) 2857: 2m 4f) EBS7: 2m 49

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Mon's Bean (9-2) 4th. 7 ran.

2.30 (2.31) WEALD CHASE (Handcap: £1,581; 3m) TOTE: Wn: £5.10. DF: £2.70. CSF: £8.02 Jerlins at Horsham, 4L L. Royal Potion (5:2 4th, 4 ran. 3.30 (3.34) HORLEY HURDLE (Div # novices: £1,050: 2m) E1,050: 2m)

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Britain spreads its wings again in an old hangar

track in a converted RAF hangar on the Staffordshire-Shropshire border. There has been talk recently of converting an Olsen shed in London's dockland into an arena which would include an indoor track, but when a similar scheme was presented to the Amateur Athletic Association almost 10 years

At that time a purpose-built multisports arena with track at Chelmsford was fully costed at £1.4m and with Essex County Council backing. A committee of trustees headed by the Lord Licutenant was set up and all that was required was a commitment from the AAA to use it.

The initiative come from the

from the AAA to use it.

The initiative came from the Essex Federation of Coaches. One of their members. Ken Brookman, recalled yesterday: "The AAA dithered and were so unenthusiastic that eventually the county council

inquiry into their Sports Council grant, they can find the commit-ment to equal their athletes'

Britain's woefully inadequate indoor athletics facilities will be exposed again this weekend at the Cosford Games. Spain, which is practically in the Third World of athletics, has six fully appointed indoor tracks: Britain, with six Olympic and European gold medallists, an boast one 200 metres track in a converted RAF hangar on

August.
The Cosford Games, sponsored The Cosford Games, sponsored by Daverports begin this evening and are a local affair, with the Midlands and Manchester well represented and a few regular visitors from London and Scotland.

Mark Holtom, the Commonwealth gold medallist and record wealth gold medallist and record the dies will be unresubled in the 60

holder, will be untroubled in the 60 metres hurdles. Lorna Boothe, the holder. Brisbane silver medallist, cannot be sure of beating Yvette Wray; they contest the flat 60 metres against Linsey MacDonald, who also runs in the 200 metres. Miss MacDonald has regressed

Miss MacDonald has regressed since her Olympic campaign as a 16-year-old. Among other things, the spectacle of her collapse after being persuaded to run an 800 metres at Cosford last year must not be repeated if she is to regain form and confidence.

There is a strong London contingent in the men's sprints, with Mickey Morris, Earl Tulloch, Michael Powell and Eugene Gilkes and, apart from Paul Forbes, a Scot, The AAA have an Indoor Development Committee and it is to be hoped that, with the appointment of their first processional secretary and an income which has led to a ministerial ministeri The only championship event, the women's AAA 3,000 metres,

Holtom: untroubled

time of the year. That includes all of

ITY races will be in Belfast tomorrow when freland's newest star will meet one of Ireland's best established stars. David Taylor, who won an exacting duel in the Crystal Palace mud against Dave Lewis before Christmas, meets his compatriot, John Treacy, twice world cham-pion, in the sixth edition of the Mallusk International, Mike Mallusk international. Make McLeon, of England, joins the fray, on the way to warmer elimes and the Orange Bowl 10 kilometres in

Ron Hill will be making a shorter. sentimental run round the perimeter of the puch at Old Trafford before the kick-off in the Manchester United - West Ham cup tie tomorrow, Aged 44, be will be completing 100,000 mile of training and racing in his 24-year career. Old Trafford was the finish of the 1969 Maxol Marathon which Hill won before his marathon victories in the European Games, Commonwealth Games and in Boston. He has not roissed a day's training since 1964 **Barrett ready for** a 1984 bonanza

By Srikmmar Sen, Boxing Correspondent If the forecast of Mike Barrett, the Gumbs and lift the European title promoter, is correct then those who all by next year. Lithgo is a game fighter but at 14 stone - a stone and a half lighter than Bruno - I cannot see him being the first man to test the big

believe that Marvin Hagler's defence of his world middleweight title against Tony Sibson is going to be a piece of cake may find Wandsworth heavyweight's chin.
On the same hill Culin Derrick, of themselves eating humble pic. Mr Barrett is not one of those who think Bethnal Green faces Lloyd Hibbert, of West Bromwich for the dubious that Sibson is travelling all the way from Leicester to Worcester, Massachusetts just to pick up a fal of West Bromwich for the dubious privilege of stepping into the ring with Colin Jones. But if it is a fight you are looking for, then there should be one at the Ulster Hall. Belfast on January 25, when John Feeney, the British bantamweight champion, defends against Hugh Russell, who won a bronze medal in the Mesony Champion. heque for a thick ear.

Mr Barrett said yesterday that not

only will Sibson knock out the Brockton basher but that in 1984 he will be staging the world middle-weight championship between Sibson and the unbeaten West Ham Sibson and the unbeaten West Ham boxer, Mark Kayler. If that sound like Mr Barrett running away with Mr Barrett, hold your breath. In 1925 Frank Bruno will be the world heavyweight champion, the promoter thinks. Well he can dream. The manager of Kaylor and Brune, Terry Lawless prefers not to lead with his chin. Mr Lawless says that Bruno needs 11 more bouts before Bruno needs 11 more bouts before regetting involved in anything big" and Kaylor "wants to win some titles first."

On Jauary 18, at the Albert Hall,

Kaylor moves into a higher gear when faces Henry Walker of Los Angeles in his first top of the bill bout and Bruno coasts along with a bout against Stewart Lingo, of Hartlepool. Walker is not ranked but he has beaten Mike Colbert and Robbie Epps. "I wamed to bring Curtis Parker hut he priced himself out." Mr Barrett said, Walker shoold show as whether Kaylor is ready to start stepping out of the shadows of Sibson and Roy Gumbs, the British middleweight cham-

Kaylor believes that he is ready to take on his seniors. He aims to meet Glen McEwan in a British championship eliminator, tackle

BOXING Motoring by Clifford Webb

Motor-making at the limit

the Hofu factory, 60 miles from five-door hatchback or two-Hiroshima. A few hours spent inspecting the heavily automated facilities and an equally short time driving hand-built versions of the car is sufficient only for a They are considerably smaller drivers admitted they had been

Russell, who won a bronze medal in the Moscow Olympics.

It will be the first British title bout in Betfast for 16 years. If Russell wins in could open the gates of the King's Hall where there could be a double championship hill with Steve Sims, of Wales defending his British featherweight title against Barry McGuigan and Russell making a voluntary defence.

Names (AP) — The newty-It is characteristic of Japanese seconds. companies to show visitors only Naples (AP) - The newly-crowned European champioo, Patrizio Oliva, said yesterday that he would stage his first tule defence against Francisco Leon of Spain, by

against Francisco Leon. of Spain, by
the end of March. The bout could be
held in the sports palace of this
southern Italian city where Oliva
was born. The Italian boxer, aged 24,
made his plans public hours after
winning the continental crown from
Franse's Robert Gamhini. Oliva, a
former Olympic champion, scored
his 26th professional win on an
unanimous decision after 12 rounds
in the Forto d'Ischia on Wednesday
night. modern plant. humans. "All being well we plan Belgrade (AFP) - The Olympic light-heavyweight gold medal win-ner, Slobodan Kacar, is to turn professional and has taken an months", he added.

Sierra and General Motors's Cavalier in the medium saloon/ hatehback sector. In Britain that sector accounts for a third of sales and the bulk of fleet and company business. World recession and petrol crises have tended to move the emphasis towards the smaller Escort-class

be reversed. No one will be more delighted than Mazda if that export markets being blocked paces so time spent on Mazda's executives by governments reacting to proving ground was invaluable, believe? supporters, who are flocking back to the game following their side's success this season. However, it is a sensible move, since Oldham are

door coupe, it has a choice of

"two power units, 1.6 or 2 litre. improvement on their predecessors in the old 626 model. snap judgment. But with that and lighter. The 2-litre engine trying to find the car's limits. reservation it does seem that achieves a 70 kg per litre weight Mazda has got it right first tire, to displacement figure – among thanks to a combination of the lightest in its class – which advanced autoroation backed gives it a top speed of 112 mph by belt and braces methods.

conds. with five speed or automatic Consumption is average. The gearboxes. The basic four-speed the latest developments. Routes factory claims for the 1.6 engine through plants are chosen to avoid labour intensive areas. Mazda is no exception. The wonders of the alroost labour-imaginally thirstier with urban free body welding shop are consumption of 28.7 mpg; 56 backed by a hand welding line of a type seldom seen in a mpg. 75 mpg; 75 mph, 27.6

Interior quietness has made The embarrassed plant man- great strides in recent years as ager admitted that his number owners of comparatively young one line was so finely balanced - cars discover when they switch not a single spare robot in case to the latest version. Lack of of breakdown - that he could vibration is a close second. But sleep better at night knowing he each improvement is becoming had a back-up line manned by more difficult to achieve, hence more costly. The 626s I tried to switch to all robots within 18 were very quiet thanks to the use of such innovations as Getting the 626 right means a great deal to Mazda, In Europe double scaling, hollow door the car will compete with Ford's weather strips and the use of the entire radiator as a dynamie damper to counter engine

vibration at low revolutions. On the road the 626 is a nicely balanced packaged com-bining one of the largest passenger compartments in its class with the road holding and handling associated with exing business with a maxiroum speed of 100 kph (62 mph).

In these circumstances it is

A new car starting life to a pressure from domestic carmak- About half way through our new plant is one of the most ers it is trying to increase its alloted time on the high-speed combinations profits on each car sold. The track and adjoining handling known to motor manufacturers. best way 10 do that is to sell circuits it began to snow. A few When both car and plant are at bigger and more comprehen- years ago that would have been the frontiers of existing tech- sively equipped cars such as the a combination beyond the road nology the combination might new 626. It is a front-wheel- holding capabilities of most seem almost foolhardy. Only drive model of the type now Japanese cars; indeed I can time will tell if that is the case forming the backbone of most think of a few of their latest with the Mazda 626, now manufactuters line-ups. Pro- models that would be hard coming off the assembly lines at duced as a four-door saloon, pressed to survive in such conditions.

But the new 626 made many onverts among British motor-Both engines represent a big ing journalists that day. There approvement on their prede-were a few excursions into the "bush" but on each occasion It will be introduced to Britain at about the middle of the year. Mazda UK intends to import more 2-litre than 1.6 models and all will be equipped

> saloon will not be seen here. Fiat shows

Fiat is pinning most of its hopes for a resurgence of its once dominent position in the supermini market on the Tipo Uno. The Uno will be lauoebed in Italy in about a month's time. and in most European markets from May onwards. It is clearly a replacement for the long running Fiat 127 which, despite a number of modifications is

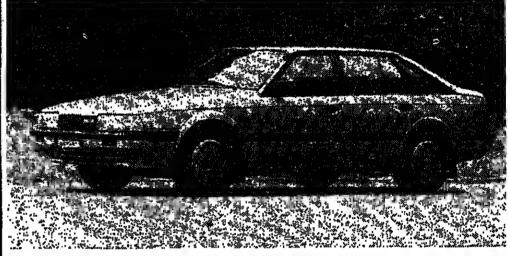
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now dated. As one would expect Fiat insists that the 127 will con tinue in production but I shall be surprised if it sees out 1983. With more than five million sold since its introduction in the carly seventies, its age is now showing, compared with rivals such as the Metro.

The Uno will be available in three or five-door versions, with three engine options-900cc. 1100ce and 1300. But what most of its competitors want to car but recent surveys suggest pensive sports saloons. Driving know is "will Fiat stick to the the trend is slowing and might on Japanese roads is a frustratin the manufacture of the Ritmo (Strada in Britain), or are the rumours true that it has proved appens. With more of its difficult to put a car through its for less cost effective than Fiat would have us



The new Mazda 626: a balanced package

RUGBY UNION: REKINDLING THE DRAGON'S FLAME

Welsh haunted by shadow of glorious past

With the vision of greatness long since faded and the fragile hopes having evaporated that a newly tashioned team would evolve gradually from the old one without too protracted an interruption, the Welsh Rugby Union selectors now find themselves facing an almost blank sheet of paper.

The time for reflection is nearly

over and soon, after the trial next weekend the talking too will have to stop. The selectors will have been comforted by how well their chosen team performed against the Maoris in November but, with a grounds-well of opinion which suggests that another team could be chosen to give that one a run for their money, they may feel less easy now.

There are only three names on

which everyone would agree Ciraham Price. Terry Holmes and David Richards. There will be considerable debate and few unaninous decisions elsewhere. With so many gaps to fill and options to examine, the selectors his assistant, it is important in their may be advised to ignore the team absence that the captain is himself momentarily and to pause instead strong enough to assume authority to consider their choice of captain, to consider their choice of captain, on the field of play and to carry the players already in the squad there is stability and confidence to the team that the squad there is stability and confidence to the team as well as even the many of theme as well as even the many of theme as well as even theme.

Bevan, the coach and Terry Cobner. of late.



Butler: captain's qualities

the way of shared as well as giving them an identity. international experience.

With two determined and last four years which may partly firehright personalnies in John account for the fittil performances

No rules can be drawn or principles followed from which the prototype captain can emerge. You recognise the model when you see it. Wales had three successful captains in the campaign of the seventies yet the manner in which they conduc-

ted themselves were all different.
Because he did not conform to
the traditional virtues of the swift and jinking centre, John Dawes remained on the fringes of international competition for five years from the time he was first capped to the moment he remerged in the role of captain. An early hut superficial assessment of his playing style cost Wales the services of a great captain as well as a player of great, though unostentations skills.

Unlike him, Mervyn Davis developed and grew in stature within the team. Unlike him, too, he was a man of few words and outwardly saturnine; he allowed his own determination rather than any delicate line of chat to inspire. He led from the front and he expected

good captain too, for Llanelli and Wales. He coaxed and persuaded the players in such a way that somehow he brought out the Scotland.

What they all had in common whatever their personal character-istics, was that the players, for whatever reasons, responded to their call. The Welsh selectors in a week's

time should concentrate their minds as to who, from their squad, should now assume this title. The captain is committed to the action yet must also remain aloof from it. His manner on the field must be beyond reproach as much his demeanour off it. At the risk of sounding old fashioned in these days of stem competitiveness, he should also conduct himself with good humour and level headedness. Such qualities should not be sacrificed at the alter of gamesmanship

With such stiff competition for the back row places there are some who inevitably argue that Eddie Butler might not be included in the best combination for Wales, but he is a man with the qualities best suited to captain the national team.

achieved a rare scoop in widening coverage of Rugby League. Granada TV will cover both the under-24 international and the full international at the full international at Hull on March 6.

Italian manager, the daily Politika reported yesterday.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Oldham to stage

under-24

international

The venue for the under-24 international between Great Britain and France on January 30 has been switched from Central Park, Wigan.

Macklin writes.

Watersheddings, Oldham, Keith

This decision by the League may be indignantly received by Wigan

enjoying a hig revival in interest and their coach, Frank Myler, has just

been appointed to the same post with the Great Britain team. Independent Television has

Skiing dates others to follow immediately in his wake.

Both Dawies and Davies were recognisably the captain of the team. Not so Phil Bennett. His broad shoulders, his wan and troubled features seemed to be weighed down with the responsibility. Yet he was a wint the national team.

Captain the national team.

**Val D'Isere (Reuter)—Two men's scheduled for the Northern Alpine resort of Morzine tomorrow and Sunday will now be held here. Lack of snow had forced the switch. The wint the responsibility. Yet he was a wint the qualities. supergiant salom events, orgiginally scheduled for January 8 and 9 in Pironten, West Germany, will now take place in Verbier in Switzerland.

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)5 Grange Hill: Episode 2 in this comprehensive school serial: 5.35 Willo the Wisp. 10 News: with Jan Learning, And

30 South East at Six; 6.22 Nationwide. With Sportswide at 6.45.

50 The Superteams: The seconsemi-final of the Ferguson Superteems Championship, from Bath, Rugby and football players compete against each other in a variety of eporting competitions. In the footballer a ranks: Allan Clarke, Derek Parlane, Paul Hart, Geoff Palmer, Mel Eves Joe Gallagher, Ian Hesford, John Burridge, and Chris Garland. The rugby experts: Fren Cotton, Marcus Rose, Bob Hesford, Nick Jeavons,

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James, Gregory de Polnay and Managne Lawrence. ___-1.50 Points of View: Barry Took has fun with viewers' letters. 3.00 News; with John Humphreys.

And weather prospects. ___ R.25 Love Story: Mr Right. Fourth. and finef, instalment of this adaptation of Celia Dale's novel A Spring of Love, about a spinster's friendship with a stranger Co-starring David Hayman, Carolyn Pickles ad Liz Smith.

3.55 Dahrendorf on Britain: Penultimate documentary in this series in which Raif Dehrendon: Director of the London School of Economics, offers his views on how cline could be halted and even reversed. Tonight: the question of national identity-

6.45 International Tennis: Further coverage of the Barratt World Doubles Championship et the Royal Albert Hall in London:

. . . . 1.45 Film: The Killing of a Chinese Bookle (1877) Gambling world drama, directed by John Cassavetes and starring Ben Gazzara es the strip club owner who finds that the only way he can sattle his debts with a local mob is to perform a murder. Co-starring Timothy Agoglie Carey, Azizl Johari and Meade Roberts. Ends at 1.35am.

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9.30 Out of School: Spina bifida victim, aged 14; 9.30 Black Country songs and jokes; 10.15 The politics of democracy; 10.35 Coastal

11.00 Sesame Street: An enjoyable way for children to pull lives up into the branches of the Tree of Knowledge.

12.00 The Munch Bunch: for the very young viewer; 12.10 Rainbow Start of a new series for the Irttle ones, combining fun with learning. The theme today: the wind that blows; 12.30
Johnny's Animal Opera: with Johnny Morris.

1.00 News: 1.20 Thames area

recent method of acquiring a holiday spot in the sun for a fixed period in the year. 2.00 A Plus: A profile of the New

2.30 Film: The Private Navy of Sergeant O'Farrell (1968). comedy, with the comedian as the sergeant in charge of soldiers left on a Pacific Island

4.00 Rainbow: a second showing of

Dangermouse. 4.25 Animal Express: A visit to the 2.000-acre San Diego Zoo end Wild Animal Park in California; 4.45 Freetime: Leisure activities for the youngsters.

5.15 The Gaffer: Comedy series with Bill Maynerd as the boss of a small engineering firm (r). News: 8.00 The 6 o'Clock Show: The lighter side of the week's news. With Michael Aspel and Janet Street-Porter

the Bob Monkhouse quiz show, with big prizes. 7.30 The Fall Guy: Return of the American drama series starring Lee Majors as the Hollywood stuntman who.

murder of a country and western singer's ghost writer the comedy series about e marned couple (Christopher Blaka and Jennifer Lonsdale)

and the husband's two mothers (Molite Sugden end Clare Richards). 9.00 The Gentle Touch: Police crama series starring Jill Gascoine, Tonight, it is a blow for Maggie's son (Nigel Rathbone) when his friend

10.38 9 to 5: Office life comedy

exclusively, the unpublished plans of what one London borough would do in the event of a nuclear attack. This is both a "before the bomb" and "efter the bomb" visualization.

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11.00 Play School: Same as BBC 1, 3.55 pm, Closedown at 11.25.

3.50 International Tennis: Live

Highlights can be a 1 tonight at 10.45.

6.00 Children's Music Theatre: The

Tomorrow night, BBC 2 broadcasts the Edinburgh

Making of Bendigo Boswell.

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Final film in this series about the glossies that women buy.

Tonight: Women's Own and

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7.00 Oxford Road Show: Magazine

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7.45 News summary, sub-tried.

7.50 Did You See ... ? First

And weather prospects.

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series of discussions about

Chaired by Ludqvic Kennedy. Under discussion tonight: The

Sixties (Channel 4): Dehrendorf on Britain (BBC 1)

and Anyone for Denis? (Thames TV). There is a panel

of three guests, And jobless people in Liverpool give their reactions to the drame series

Boys from the Black Stuff.

8.35 Cricket: The Fifth Test. The

day's play in the match between Australia and England in Sydney.

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10.45 Newsnight: bulletins and

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9.00 Gaskin: Dramatized

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6.35 Inside Women's Magazines

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coverage of the Barratt World Doubles Championship, from the Royal Albert Heli,

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THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR (Channel 4, 8.00pm), a six-hour documentary from Granada, has been broken down into six one-hour episodes. The first, screened tonight, deals with the prelude to the conflict. It is not designed for those who prefer their medicine to be rendered

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savage confrontation in 1935. The approach, thus far at any rate, is nonpartisan. The erchive ma of it new to me, has been skillfully

"How many of thesa Graham Gaskins are there?" bleakly asks Paul McGann, the television manifestation of Mr Gaskin in Stephen Wekelam's dramadocumentary GASKIN (BBC 2. 9.00pm). Judging by this appalling tale of the youth who spent 17 years as a child of the state, tossed about fike a cork in the ebb and flow of social services callousness, the existence of even one Graham Gaskin is a ful stain on the consci what we fike to think of as a caring

nation, if this isn't campaigning television, responsibly conducted, then (don't know what is.

 Radio highlights: CHORAL EVENSONG, from Wells Cathedral (Radio 3, 4.00pm) captures the fast facing reminders of what Christmas was really all about . . . Another chance today to hear James Roose-Evans's documentary A WELL GOVERNED STAGE (Radio 4, 11 03am which tells how two

remarkable women, back in the early 1800s, turned the tide of debauchery that threatened to enguil the theatre in London... And there is the return of WEEK ENDING (Radio 4, 10.35pm which represents mordant humour's last stand on radio. ... Soviet intentions towards the United Kingdom and its alkes after

Andropov e accession, are deba THIRD OPINION (Radio 3, 10, 15pm)

4.02 Just After Four
4.10 Mortal Evidence, Pelhology –
scientific truth and legal truth
4.40 Story Time: The Mutiny and
Pratical Seizure of HMS Bounty
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9.30 Reggee Sunsplash: A musica explosion from Jamaica. With the veteran ballad singer Roy Shirley, the US recording artis Deneice Williams; Yellow and the semi-legendary Toots and the Maytals. This is the

10.00 The Paul Hogan Show: One of the biggest audience-pullers on Channel 4. This Australian comedian is an undoubted hit with less sophisticated

19.30 Well Being: Tobacco and drugs eddiction - and how killing habits. With Pem Armstrong and Dr Simon

clubs around Britain, This week, we see Jimmy Garden. Also, the rising star Bobby McFerrin. And a report on sax pleyers including Stan Getz, John Coltrane, Ben

(1945') Myslery thriller with Nina Foch as the resident secretary to a wealthy women (Dame Mey Whitty) who becomes the victim of a plot

4.45 The Abott and Costello Show Another of these American TV shows made in the 1950s, and great favourites with viewing audiences at the time.

an hour of bulletine end

7.30 The Friday Alternative: A epecial edition devoted to the Falklends. A 'robustly critical' look at BBC and ITV coverage of the conflict.

Prelude to Tragedy, 1931-1936. Part one of an ambitiou six-part documentary series about the appalling conflict Spain which claimed helf e million lives. Nerreted by Frank Finlay, with guitar music (composed by Petrick Gowers) played by John Williams (see

9.00 No Problem! Start of a new comedy series about five young, black Londoners whose parents have sold the tamily business and retired to Jamaica, The five children occupy a semi-detached housa in Willesden. They have the house - and their lives - to mselves. We learn how they cope with the double responsibility. The cast includes Malcolm Frederick, Judith Jacob, Janet Key, Sarah Lam and Victor Romero

first in a series of six programmes of reggae music.

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Witherspoon and his quartet at The Canteen in Covent Webster, and Charlie Parker.

elmed at driving her insane. Co-starring George Macready and directed by Josaph H. Lawis. Ends at 1.25am.

Radio 4

6.15 The Tube: Last year's sensational concert given by the rock group The Queen at Milton Keynes.

CHANNEL 4

7.00 Channel Four News: only half comment tonight.

8.00 The Spanish Civil War:

11.15 Jazz on Four: Live music from

12.15 Film: My Name is Julia Ross

8.00 News Briefing
6.10 Farming Today
6.25 Shipping Forecast
8.30 Today, including 8.45 Prayer for
the Day 3.55, 7.55 Weather 7.0,
8.0 Today a News 7.25, 8.25
Sport 7.30, 8.30 News Headlines
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10.00 News
10.02 International Assignment
10.30 Morning Story: The Family by
Jill Norms
10.45 Daily Service | *f
11.00 News: Travel
11.03 A Well-Governed Stage. The
achievement of Madame Veens,
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1.40 The Archers 1.55 Shipping Forecast 2.00 News 2.02 Women's Hour

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1.21-1.30 News, 2.30-4.00 Film: Checkpoint (Anthony Steet) Industrial spy is sel toose on the motor racing world, 6.03-7.00 North Tonight, 10.30 Points North, 11.30 Journey to the Unknown, 12.30am News, 12.35

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review of the week's news
11.00 A Book At Bedtime: An IceCream War by William Boyd (5)
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the BBC Sound Archives
11.45 Friday Treat, Late-night jazz,
buss and gospel music
12.00 News; Weether
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Mozart; records. Two Pianosi. Jean Françaix, 11.35 Percy Gramger.
12.05 BBC Symphony Orchestral. Part
1: Strauss. Mendelssohn.

1.00 News. 1.05 Sox Continents. 1.20 BBC S Ot. Part 2: Mozart. Wagner.
1.55 Cummings String Triof. Felice.
Gardin, Schubert, Martinu.
2.40 Oboe and Keyboard Musict.
Alessandro Besozzi transc.
Rothwell, Groviez, Nielsen.

Pierne. 3.05 Russian Musical Talest.

4.00 Choral Evening: from Wells
Cathedral. (see Choice).
5.00 Mainly For Pleasure.
6.30 Music For Guitart. Jorge Worst,
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Broadcasting Centre, Burningham, Part 1; Beethoven, Bax, Debussy Flowering Judas. Story by Katherine Anne Porter Concert, Part 2; Brahms Poetry Now, Recem Poetry.

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CENTRAL

As London except: 11.00 am Hear Here 11.15-12.00 Fintstones Meet Frankenstone and Rockula. 12.30 pm-1.00 Moneywise. 1.20 News. 1.30 Casper the Friendly Ghost. 1.35 Film Bedford Incident (Richard Widmark) US destroyer neady bronce about a world segrora incident (Flichard Widmark) US destroyer nearly brings about 8 world war. 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5.15-5.45 Benson, 6.00-7.00 News. 11.00 News. 11.05 Film: Blood on Satan's Claw. (Patrick Wymark) Farmworker unearths 8 gristy secret. 1.00 am Closedown.

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Coast. 6.30-7.00 Fnday Sportshow.
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Burton) Men from the ministry try to stop
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11.00 Members Only Special, 11.30
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12.30 pm-1.00 Moneywise, 1.20-1.30 News, 2.30-4.00 Film: Big Store, Mark Brothers comedy, 6.00 Lookaround, 6.30-7.00 Diff'rent Strokes, 10.30 Film: ecross England. 12.20am News 12.23 Closedown

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HTV WALES As HTV West except 6.00pm-7.00
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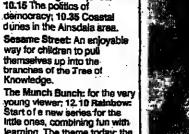
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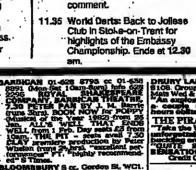
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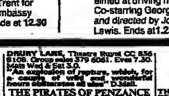
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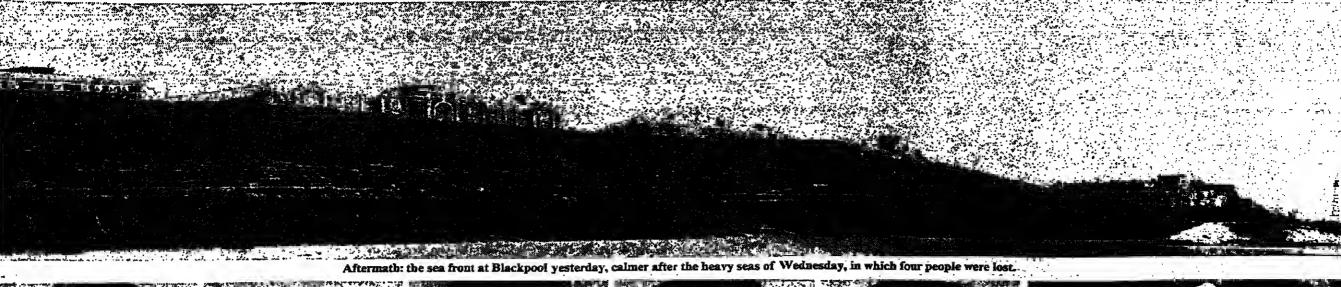
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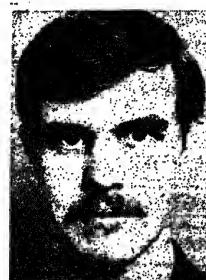
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Inquiries ordered into equipment

From Ronald Kershaw and Arthur Osman, Blackpool

Blackpool's drowning tragedy cootinued yesterday, Blackpool are about 150 vds apart. Corporation ordered a report oo the seafront lifesaving equip-ment. A senior officer from the Fleetwood division of the centre of the town. Lancashire police force has also

begun an ioquiry into equip-ment on the North Shore. Chief officers of the council met yesterday morning to coosider suggestions that the equipment may have beeo ineffective.

Afterwards Mr Tom Percival, the mayor of Blackpool, said a full report was being prepared but he added: "There are more than 100 lifebelts sited along the full length of the promenade."

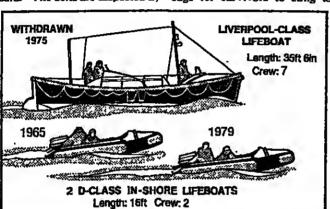
The lifebelts are spaced 20yds apart on easily identified upright posts along the "Golden Mile" between north and central piers where most holi-daymakers use the beach. Oo the outer edges of the three-mile sea front which gets less

As the search for survivors of crowded in summer, lifebelts the beach patrol every day and 20 yds of heavy blue nyloo during the season from May to

The drowning happened October and ever opposite Uncle Tom's Cabin a during the wioter." well known North Shore public house, over a mile from the

An official of Blackpool's technical services department said: "The belts are inspected by

The belts are of heavy duty plastic and could be thrown by an average male at least 20 yds on a calm day. They have a yellow nyloo life line around the edge for survivors to cling to



rope secured to the post oo October and every weekend shore. An inquest will be opened at

Blackpool today on the one body so far recovered and the search will continue for the others until they are found.
A senior Lancashire policeofficer said that the RAF rescue helicopter unit at Valley, Angesey was called within five minutes of the incident starting

day. It took the machine about 25 minutes to arrive. Exceptionally severe sea and weather conditions prevented use of Blackpool's two ioflatable rubber lifeboats (illustrated below), introduced in 1965 and 1979, during the rescue operation. The conventional 35ft 6ins craft was withdrawn io

shortly before 2 pm oo Wedoes-

The Royal National Lifeboat Institutioo said yesterday that the Fleetwood lifeboat could not get close enough to the victims

Five-hour battle to save four from the sea

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pull we were going to lose him." They said the whole operation from the time they arrived took between 20 and 30 mioutes. PC Hewitsoo said he had tied a rope around his middle and had been prepared to go in again, but was forbiddee by a senior officer.

Asked what thet had seeo of WPC Bradley, he said: "I saw a blue tunic io the water but who it was, or what it was, I canoot

"I managed to keep contact with them, but was dragged along the sea wall by the tide. It was like being pulled by a car.
PC Fitzgerald said: "We realized from the beginning that we were up against the sea. When ever they grabbed the life belts they were wrenched from them by the force of the waves. We never lost any lines. When we threw the belts they would only land two or three feet from, pool.

Both officers, asked if they had any doubts about going into the sea in such conditions. replied: "No more than any other police officer would

The rescue operation was launched shortly before 1.50 pm when Mr Robert Anthony. father of the man who dived after his dog, shouted at a passer-by. The man made a 999 call from the oearest telephooebox and asked for the amhulance service, who immediately alerted police at 13.48.

At 13.50 local patrol cars were sent to the scene. Simultaneously, police contacted the Coastguard Maritime Rescue Coordination Ceotre at Liverpool, which took over cootrol of operation. The centre immediately contacted the secretary of the Royal National Lifeboat_Institutioo at Black-

DIAL 999 AND ASK FOR POLICE A silent reminder of Wednesday's tragedy

IN THE EVENT OF ANY EMERGENC

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At 14.00 the Coastguard its search asked RAF Valley, at Anglesey, At 14 to send a search aircraft.

lifeboat, nine miles away which get no closer than 75 yards to had been placed on alert, was shore. ordered to launch. At 14.28 after assembling a offits search.

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At 14:10 a Wessex Mark II. At 15:06 like Fleetwood helicopter took off from RAF lifeboat, after completing its Valley to fly the 64 miles sweep north of Blackpool At 14.16 the Fleetwood arrived at the scene but could

At 16.38 the lifeboat called At 18.40 the helicopter called Fleetwood lifeboat was laun- off its search

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Roads

Today's events

New exhibitions Wales and the West from the Air acrial photographs by John White RPS National Centre of Photogra phy. The Octagon, Milsom Street, Bath; Moo to Sat 10 to 4.45; until

Exhibitions in progress Paiotings of the Royal West of England Academy, City Museum and Art Gallery, Bruoswick Road, Gloucester, Mon to Sat 10 to 5, clesed Sun; (until Jan 29).

Tunbridge Wells Art Gallery, Civic Centre, Mount Pleasant, Tunbridge Wells: Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30, Sat

9.30 to 5; (uotil Jan 15).

Large prints by European and
American artists, Cooper Gallery,
Church Street, Barnsley; Tues 1 to 30. Wed to Sun 10 to 5.30, closed Mon: (until Feb 6).

Last chance to see Wildlife paintings, Dorset County Museum, Dorchester, 10 to 5; (cods tomorrow). Objects and Figures: New Sculoture in Britain, Fruitmarket

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Mon to Sat (0 tomorrow).
Crafts '82 work by the Oxford-shire Guild of Craftsmen, Museum of Oxford, St Aldates, Oxford; Tues

> Priestgate, Peterborough: Tues to Sat 12 to 5 (ends tomorrow). Experimental

Crescent, Bolton; Mon to Fri 9.30 to 5.30, Sat 10 to 5 (ends tomorrow). Embroidery by students at West Midlands College; and Billy Meikle's view of Walsalt: sketches and photographs of local people and places at the furn of the cootury. Museum and Art Gallery, Lichfield Street, Walsalt; Mon to Fn 10 to 545. 5.45, Sat 10 to 4.45 (both end

Pictures are my Life: photographs by Monty Fresco. The Octagon, Milson Street, Bath; Mon to Sat 10 to 4.45 (ends tomorrow).

Concert by Northern Sinfonia of England, Town Hall, Middlesb England, 10wn rian, Panutes-rough, 7.45. Concert by Scottish National Orchestra, Usher Hall, Lothian Road, Edinburgh, 7.30. Vienoese music by Ulster Orchestra, Ulster Hall, Belfast, 7.45.

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Sporting fixtures

Tennis: World doobles charn-ionship (Albert Hall, London, I) and 6).
Racing: Sandown Park (1).

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London and South-East: Earls Court: Earls Court one-way system and Old Brompton Road are likely to be extremely busy because o Boat Show. A3: Roadworks on Battersea Rise, Clapham Junction A602: Bridge repairs on North Road, Hertford.

Midlands and East Anglis: Al Lane closures between Carlton-on-Trent, Nottinghamshire. A41: Temporary signals at Harton, Warwickshire; long delays. A5: Single lane traffic on Shrewsbury to Oswestry road at Weirbrook, Shropshire.

Wales and West: M4: Roadwork between junctions 34 (Liantrisant and 35 (Penoed), Wales. M5: Major roadworks on northbound carriage way at . junction 26 (A38 to Wellington and Taunton) Somerset.

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A36: Temporary signals at Steeple
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Roadworks Southbound from
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Scotland: A9: Temporary lights at Auchterarder, Perthshire. A92: By-pass construction between North Kirkaldy and Thornton, Fife. A81: Roadworks on Maryhill Road, Glasgow, one lane each way, 9 am to

Information supplied by the AA.

The papers

Referring to the members of the Blackpool police force who died in the attempted sen rescue. The Sen says: "We can only marvel at dedication on such a scale." "It was an appalling waste of fe", says the Daily Mirror," and life", says the Daily Mirror," and the horror is not lessened by the heroism of those who died."

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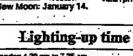
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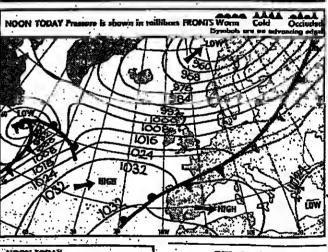
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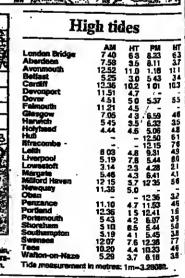
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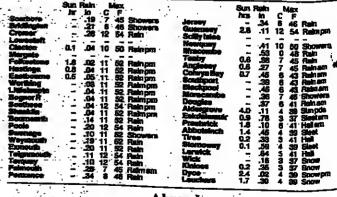
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22 Custom of refusal? (4). 23 Sharp wail (4).

Solution of Puzzle No 16.020



Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow

Your Navy, Your Heritage, Gallery, Market Street, Edinburgh The pound

to Sat 5; (ends tomorrow). Paintings and drawings by Derck Fye, City Museum and Art Gallery,

Photography, Museum and Art Gallery, Le Mans

lomorrow). Roman Mosaics in Britain: drawings by David Neal, Colehester Castle Museum, Colchester: Mon to Fn 10 to 5, Sat 10 to 4 (ends

morrow]. Paintings and ceramics by Mary Lister, and The Art of Preserving: The Metal Box Company and its History: Banbury Museum, 8 Horsefair, Banbury; Mon to Sat 10 to 4 (both end tomorrow

Music

Starting today: Fortnum & fason, Piccadilly, Harrods, Mason, Piccadilly, Harroda, Knightsbridge, Starting tomerrow: D H Evans Oxford Street.

Football: Fourth division: Col-hester United v Hereford United 7.30).

Anniversaries

Births: Millard Fillmore, 13th president of the USA. Locke Township, New York, 1800; Saint Bernadette of Lourdes, 1844; François Poulenc, Paris, 189; Catherine of Aragon died at Kimbolton, Huntingdon, 1536.

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	Buys	Sells
Australia S	1.68	1.62
Austria Sch	28.15	26.15
Belgiom Fr	80.75	76.25
Canada S	2.05	1.97
Denmark Kr	13.85	13.15
Finland Mkk	8.86	8.36
France Fr	11.08	10.58
Germany DM	3.96	3.73
Greece Dr	129.00	120.00
Honekong S	10.85	10.30
Ireland Pt	1.19	1.13
Italy Lira		2145.00
Japan Yeu	396.00	370,00
Netherlands Gld	4.36	4.12
Norway Kr	11.73	11.08
Portugal Esc	157.00	145.00

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Food prices

128.00 118.00 Mates for small denomination bank notes only as supplied by Barthy's Bank Laternational Lt.

Retail Price Index: 326.1

After the shopping spree over Christmas and New Year, most housewives will be feeling less than enthusiastic about having to provide meals for ever-hungry children still oo holiday. Bejam, the freezer firm, is worth a visit as its freezer firm, is worth a visit as its shops have a good selection of easily prepared meals. Sausage rolls, pizzas, beefburgers, fish fingers, steak and kidney pies pork pies, flams and passies all make a satisfying lunch with salad, cheese and fruit: Four pound bags of oven ebips at 89p are sill a treat for most children. For a more substantial

children. For a more substantial meal, beef roasts at £1.79 a lb are meat, beet value.

Most supermarkets have a number of bargains. Safeway have pre-packed rump steaks and veal rib steaks reduced by 50 to 60p for a pack weighing just over a pound. Dewbarst are offering 25p a pound off rump and circles steaks.

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Safeway's selection of fruit and vegetables is good: avocados at 40p cach, Rosetti grapes at 50p a lb. apricots at 78p a pound, and something called a pomela, which looks and tastes like a grapefruit but is very much larger. Red Senta Ross plums are excellent either raw or cooked and at 40-50p a lb are piums are excellent etiter raw or cooked and at 40-50p a ib are cheaper than last year's. Look ool for marmalade oranges from Spain; they should be in the shops this weekend at 28-35p a pound.

Top films

Top box-office Sins is London:

1 (1) ET

2 (2) Gandhi
3 (3) First Blood
4 (5) Tron
5 (4) Trail of the Pink Panither
7 (-) Night Shift
2 (7) Raiders of the Lost Ark
9 (5) Dead Men Don't Wear Piald
10 (10) Shift Rumner Top five in the provinces:

In its regular review of the definitive stamp range and cus-tomer needs, the Post Office has found that four values are no longer needed: 14p (steet blue): 15p (bright blue): 18p (bright blue): 25p (purple). These four valoes will be withdrawn from general sale at close of business oo January 14.

Collectors will be able to buy the stamps for a further 12 months, or until stocks are exhausted from

The £250,000 prize in the January Premium Bond draw was won by Bond number 6JN 635652; the

Our address

1 ET
2 Tron
3 Mary Poppins
4 Who Dares Wins
5 Show White and the Seven Dwarts
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